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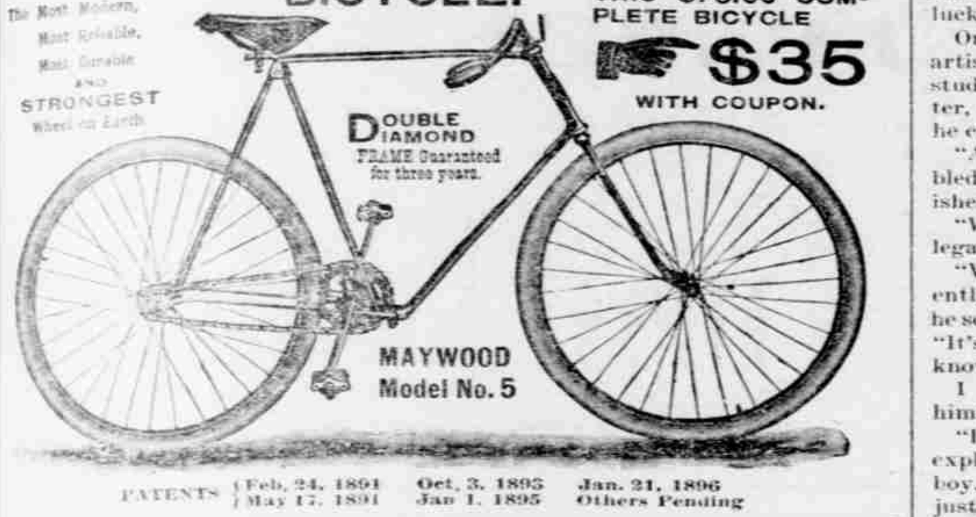
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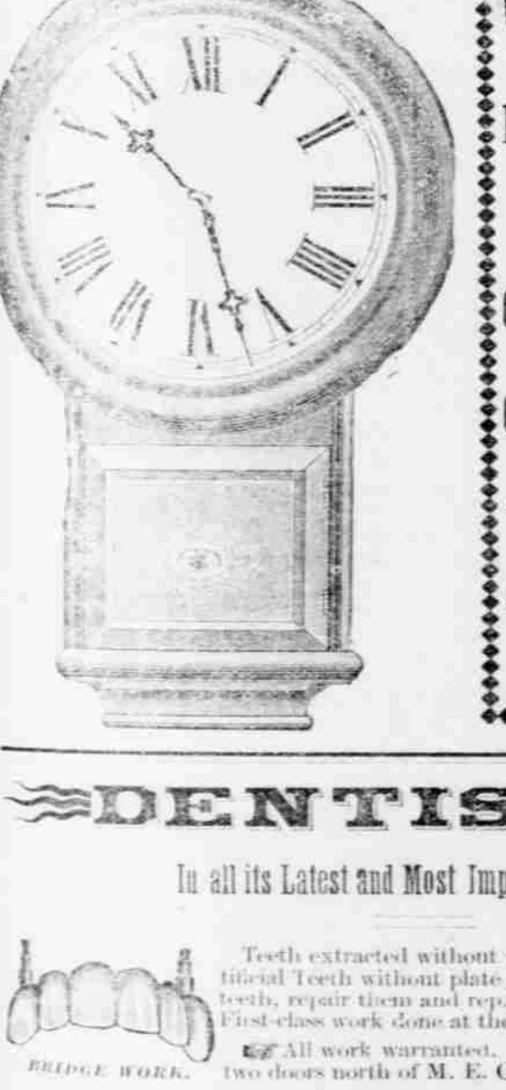
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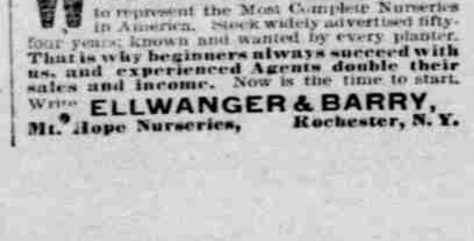
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CHARLEY WIBURN'S LUCK.

Charley Wiburn and I are cousins, but, somehow, I scarcely seem to belong to the family at all. We had no end of relations, and he was a general favorite with all, even some he had never seen, for they would die and leave him legacies. He was constantly getting some little "windfall" of this kind, till at length Charley Wiburn's luck" became a general catchword among us—a synonym for all that was lucky and fortunate.

One morning at breakfast—we were artists and shared the same rooms and studio—he received a black-edged letter, which, upon opening and reading, he cast down with a discontented look."

"Another funeral to go to," he grumbled, "and here are my pictures unfinished and next week is sending-in day!"

"Who is it now?" I asked. "Another legacy, I suppose, eh?"

"Very likely," he returned, indifferently—he was so used to these things he scarcely took any notice of them now. "It's Uncle Alexander Stephen. Did you know him?"

I shook my head. "Have heard of him; never saw him," I said.

"I hardly knew him myself," Charley explained—"at least, not since I was a boy. It's a rare bother, this, coming just now. Such a long journey into the country. I say, Jack, you have done your pictures and sent them in and have nothing to do for a spell—couldn't you go down for me?"

"What, in your name?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, why not? It's years since I was among any of the set. This letter is from a Mr. Parchly, the solicitor to the will, I suppose; he doesn't know me. You are Jack Wiburn—it's only a difference of a Christian name, and it's all in the family, you know."

To cut the matter short, I had to consent—as I generally did where Charley was concerned.

I took the lawyer's letter, as a sort of credential, and set out, grumbling a good deal at what I considered Charley's "cheek" in thus making use of me. If I had finished up my work before he had it was only because I had worked at it more constantly, and now, instead of reaping the advantage in the shape of a few days' rest, he made it an excuse for sending me off on a lugubrious mission like this; and Charley would, no doubt, have a good legacy, too, out of it.

"I don't suppose it's much," he said to me. "Perhaps a hundred or two—hardly worth going down for, you know!"

So I had to go—with no legacy in view at all, small or large!

However, as I have said, I set out for the place—it was Devonshire—and in due course I arrived at the little town, and put up at a hotel for the night. The funeral was fixed for the following day, and on inquiry I learned that the house I had to go to was only a short distance away.

The next day, therefore, saw me among the assembled guests. I found out Mr. Parchly and silently showed him his own letter. "Ah," said he, "you are Mr. Wiburn. Very good. Glad to see you." I did not reply, so he concluded that I was Charley Wiburn, without having said anything one way or the other.

But, when, after the funeral, the will came to be read, I found Charley was down for £5,000. That made me think it harder lines than ever that I should have had to come down in his place. The weather was atrociously cold; the March winds strong and blustering, with showers of sleet and snow, and I felt cold and miserable. At the end of the reading of the will I was making my way out to get back to the hotel, when some one said: "Mr. Wilburn, I believe?" I looked around and saw a stiff, military-looking old boy regarding me with a smile through his spectacles. "Charley," said he, "don't you remember me?" I thought to myself: "Oh, now I'm in for it. Here's a nice mess—all through trying to serve Charley. Just my bad luck." This feeling did not grow less when he said: "Milly wants to speak to you. She has been looking at you, and says she can hardly recognize you for her old playfellow." ("No wonder," I thought. "It would be strange if she did.")

She came up and shook hands, and the moment I looked at her I simply fell helpless over head and ears in love then and there. She seemed to be the loveliest, most adorable creature I had ever seen. A sudden resolve came into my mind. Rather than run the risk of losing the chance I now had of speaking to her I would say nothing about my not being "Charley," let the consequences be what they might.

"Don't you remember your little playmate, Milly?" said she, with a blush and an entrancing look of her beautiful eyes. "Well, it's not so surprising, for I should never have known you, either, if Mr. Parchly had not pointed you out to me."

Before I exactly realized what I was doing I was whisked off to Maj. Rainfield's house—as I found the name of Milly's father to be—to dine, calling at the hotel for my evening "togs" on the way.

I found the major's house a neat, quiet-looking little place on the outskirts of the town. He lived alone with his daughter (his wife being dead), a housekeeper and one servant. Though everything was comfortable, there was that indescribable air that gave one the impression that they were not too well off as regards this world's goods.

Since I was not too well off, either, this would not have troubled me, but for that legacy of £5,000 I was supposed to have come in for. "Was that the secret cause of this sudden friendliness?" I asked myself. But when I looked at Milly, and saw the frank glance of her truthful, honest-looking eyes, I felt ashamed of myself; nor, when I regarded the major, and noted the open, manly look the fine old soldier gave back to me, could I bring myself to think of him as a scheming old fortune-hunter.

Such good friends did we three become that I lingered on in the place for a week, during which time I grew daily more uncomfortable at the part I was playing. At last I sought out Milly one day, alone, and confessed the truth to her.

"I am not surprised," she said; "I thought you were not much like the Charley I used to know. But I am sorry for you—sorry to think your cousin should have got that £5,000, while you were not even so much as mentioned."

"Ah!" I said, with a sigh, "that is Charley's luck—and mine. It is always the same—always has been, and always will be, I suppose."

I was thinking what I dared not say—that, if that £5,000 had but been mine, I could have asked her to be mine, too; whereas, now, with my poor prospects—well, of course, it was folly even to dream of such a thing.

I watched her narrowly after that, but could see no difference in her treatment of me.

I had written to Charley, telling him of his good fortune, and that I was going to stay on down here for a few days; but beyond a brief note expressing wonder at whatever attraction I could see there at that time of the year, he had said nothing and written no further; not a word of thanks or of reference to his £5,000 legacy.

Another week slipped by, and I still stayed on. At the end of that time I was in such a state of mind that, one day, finding myself alone with Milly, I blurted out my hopeless love for her, and said I should go away at once, for I felt that I could not possibly stay on there any longer. Milly, always quiet and self-possessed, remained silent awhile, and then said, looking down:

"I think you had better speak to papa."

"What!" I rapturously exclaimed; "do you really bid me hope, Milly? Do you really think there is a possibility of your father—" I stopped and shook my head. "Alas, no!" I said, "such a thing could not happen to me. It would be Charley's luck, that—not mine."

"Well," said Milly composedly, "they say you never know your luck till you try; but if you are too faint-hearted to try, why, of course—"

"I'll go off and find the major and have it out at once," I burst out.

And I saw him accordingly, and told him the whole story, humbling apologizing for daring to ask for his daughter's hand, when, as I was bound to tell him, I was not Charley, but Jack Wiburn, and I had no £5,000 legacy, and no prospects in particular, and "no luck!"

"H'm," said the major, "how is it Master Charley comes in for all the 'luck' in this way?"

"I don't know, sir," I answered, dolefully. "He goes about more and makes himself more liked, I think, while I—" I hesitated.

"While you stick at home and work. Is that it?" he asked.

"Well," I returned, "I try my best. You see, I have nothing else to rely on—or hope for—like Charley. It's his luck—and mine!"

"However," said the major, "I have been told you get your pictures hung, and sell them, which is more than he does. Is that luck, too?"

To this I made no reply. I could not see its relevancy.

"Now, look here, Jack Wiburn," the major went on. "I knew you were not Charley Wiburn." (I looked up in surprise.) "Milly told me; and I have made certain inquiries of my own, and I have something to tell you. The late Alexander Stephen Wiburn was a very old and intimate friend of mine, and had long ago set his heart upon Milly's marrying Charley" (here I jumped up excitedly, but he waved his hand to me, as a sign to be quiet). "But he was determined that, if it came about at all, it should be spontaneous, and not through any compulsion or unworthy motive. But in that will you heard read the other day there was something you did not hear—it was mixed up in another matter; but it comes to this: That if Milly married 'his nephew,' he and she were to have a certain sum between them to begin housekeeping. I have consulted Mr. Parchly upon this matter, and he agrees with me that, as Charley's name is not expressly mentioned, and as he would not take the trouble to come down himself, even to the funeral of his poor old uncle, who had been so kindly disposed to him, if Milly likes you well enough to have you, you and she will be just as much entitled to the sum set aside as if Master Charley had married her, and I am sure I shall not object to the situation. In the will the only condition is that Milly shall marry 'his nephew,' and, of course, you are as much his nephew as Charley is. Therefore I leave it with Milly; if she says 'yes,' I say the same, and you will both have something to set up housekeeping with."

No need to tell the joy with which I heard the unexpected news, or the heartiness with which I thanked the kind-hearted major.

"I'll go off and tell Milly at once," I said; but I had not gone far when he called me back.

"You don't ask how much you will have to start housekeeping upon," he said.

"What matter, sir, since you think it enough?" I answered.

"H'm; but you may as well know. You might not think it enough."

"How much is it, then?" I asked.

"Fifty thousand pounds," said the major.

And this is what Charley lost and I gained by that journey—Milly (worth more than all) and £50,000

And now Charley won't speak to me or to my wife—for Milly and I are married—and he says I merely took advantage of him; but I say, as I used to say before, it is all his luck—and mine. —Gentlewoman.

An Unhealthy Business.

In a recent medical report of Prof. Celli it is stated that in the rice fields around Ravenna, Italy, the workers, mostly females, are bowed nearly double, emaciated, with ashen-gray complexions, all to gain 12 cents a day, and their children are anaemic, tympanitic and under-sized. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

"Mistaken diagnosis; no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

SCENE AT THE HOSPITAL.

Experience of a Man Who Said Doctors Were Heartless.

An opinion was expressed by a professional man the other day that doctors were a heartless lot of people, and the man who expressed it backed it up, says the New York Sun, with an incident he had witnessed in a hospital.

A patient was suffering from hydrophobia, and the professional man, who was looking at the sufferer, asked the doctor:

"Does the sight of water throw him into a spasm?"

"You can see for yourself," replied the doctor, and he produced a glass of water, the sight of which brought on a spasm horrible to witness.

Some time later, when the ward where the sufferer was lying was visited by two physicians, one of them asked the attending doctor:

"What is his condition? Has he got any chance of getting well?"

"He is very low," was the reply "He's likely to die any minute. You'll be at the autopsy to-morrow, won't you?"

"That shocked me," said the professional man. "It was all right, I know. The patient didn't understand, but the idea was shocking. It was cold-blooded. It doesn't seem to me that a human being should ever permit himself to become so callous. But they do. I want to say right now that if I am ever sick I shall protest against going to a hospital so long as there is breath in my body. I'll die at home or in the street, but no hospital ever gets me, remember that."

OUTGROWN FRIENDSHIPS.

Sad Changes in the Sunny Fields of Comradeship.

Is there anything more distressing in life than a friendship outgrown? This doesn't mean one that has been broken off through some difference of opinion, some misunderstanding that a few words could have set right, or an estrangement the result of a hasty temper that prompted ugly words and untruthful, bitter sentiments; no, a friendship outgrown is the unhappy product of too much worldliness on one side or the other. Perhaps education would be the better word, or a knowledge of the world a more comely phrase, but whichever pleases most the outcome of the same never varies.

Take two girls at school, says the Philadelphia Times, chums they have been through all the years of study and fun they have passed together, they separate at graduation swearing eternal friendship, letters fly back and forth for a time, and then one pays the other a visit. Ah, how many illusions have been dispelled in that reunion? Life has changed one, perhaps, from the girl of a year ago into a woman, while it has left the other where she was. After the first good talk over old times they cannot help seeing that there is something different in the atmosphere that was once so thoroughly congenial. The visit over, a few more letters, then silence and another friendship lost in that great labyrinth of change that has grown up on the sunny fields of comradeship.

THE MARINE BAND.

Formerly Made More Noise Than Music—The Hoom-Pah Horn.

"The Marine band, now the pride of the nation's capital," said an old musician to the Star writer, "had but few brass instruments except bugles when it was organized. Indeed, there were but few brass instruments in use in those days, for cornets, alto horns and tubas are comparatively new. I remember to have seen the Marine band marching through the streets of this city, led by six violinists, with two or three violas, a fiddle in size between the ordinary violin and the violoncello. Nearly all the other instruments were reed, flageolets and clarionets, with an occasional French horn. The big attraction of the band for street parades was a chime of bells, which were carried on a big stick above the player's head. He shook them as the band marched along, and made a great deal of noise if not music. Cymbals, drums, bass and snares, were more in evidence as features than they are now. The Marine band had the honor and credit of inventing what was called the hoom-pah horn. It was a horn of immense size. It was not intended so much for musical purposes as it was to carry off plunder. Whenever the band officiated at receptions, banquets and the like the bandsmen packed it full of good things for the children at home."

HIS RETORT COURTEOUS.

Would Change the Story So as to Give Due Credit.

Dr. Chalmers, the eminent divine, was fond of telling the following story:

Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience, and blurted out: "We cud dae wi' less o' yer manners, an' mair o' yer siller, ma leddy."

Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman he happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not over-well pleased tone, said:

"Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?"

"I was not aware, my lord," replied the doctor; "but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story."

Volcanoes and Icebergs.

In recent years the size and number of icebergs seen in the south Atlantic and south Pacific oceans have both been enormous, and various suggestions have been made to account for the phenomenon. Evidently something unusual has been going on in the unknown regions surrounding the south pole. The latest suggestion bearing on this subject comes from Mr. H. C. Russell, who has presented it before the Royal Society of New South Wales. His idea, in brief, is that there has been an extraordinary outburst of the great volcanoes known to exist within the Antarctic circle, and that the consequent shaking of the ice-clothed shores of the Antarctic continent has resulted in the breaking off of immense fragments of ice, which have afterward been driven northward by winds and currents.—Youth's Companion.

HANDLES MILLIONS.

The Man Who Ships the Gold of the Government.

Peter Shay, of Washington, Packs the Precious Metal in Kegs—He Has Been in the Business Thirty Years.

A sturdy old man whose office is in a dingy little building down town is an important factor in the gold shipments that are made from this country. James Shay is the man's name, and he supervises the handling of nearly all the gold coin and bullion that is shipped abroad. Shay is a cooper by trade, and at his little shop at 18 Fletcher street are made nearly all the kegs and boxes in which the precious yellow metal is shipped.

It is needless to say that the cooper of Fletcher street has been a very busy man these last few years, and conservative estimates of the gold which he and his assistants have handled during the last 12 months would be $150,000,000. When it is added that Mr. Shay has been in the business over 30 years, the enormous fortunes which have passed through his hands without the loss of a single dollar can best be appreciated.

When a banker or some large exporting house finds it necessary to make a shipment to Europe, about the first thing that is done is to send for Mr. Shay, who has a virtual monopoly of this part of the business. Gold for shipment abroad is packed in kegs and boxes, just as the fancy of the shipper may dictate. For amounts exceeding $500,000 kegs are generally used, as they are easier to handle, and contain $50,000 each. The empty kegs are made of well-seasoned oak, and banded with hoops of steel. When packed and sealed each keg weighs nearly 200 pounds. The boxes used by the cooper are made of basswood or oak, neatly dovetailed. These are also bound with strips of steel. When Cooper Shay receives an order from a banker to pack a quantity of gold, the boxes or kegs are sent from his shop to the bank. There, with the help of a few trusted assistants, the packing is done in a room used for that purpose.

After the gold has been put in stout canvas bags, containing $5,000 to $10,000 each, and carefully sealed, they are put in the boxes or kegs, which, in turn, are sealed with tape and wax in three or four places. They are then placed on a truck and conveyed to the steamship pier. Not once has anyone ever tried to molest the truckman, but this may be through ignorance of the precious load he is driving. Another reason, too, is that the truck is always guarded by several armed men.

It is no exaggeration to say that the amount handled by Mr. Shay, if converted into double eagles, would make a pathway 100 feet wide around the globe. Certain it is that if the money were all his, Mr. Shay's wealth would be greater than that of the Rothschilds, Vanderbilts, Rockefellers, Goulds and Astors put together.

"Are you not sometimes possessed of a strong desire to run away with a portion of the many millions which you handle?" asked the reporter.

"Never," said the cooper, with a smile. "The metal weighs too much, and I don't think I could carry it very far before I got caught myself."

The old cooper has been engaged at his trade for upward of 35 years. He has amassed a modest competence, and lives with his family of grown-up children in a neat little house in Brooklyn. When he goes home at night he forgets all about the fortunes which pass through his hands, and is probably more contented than any of the millionairs of Wall street. —Washington Star.

HOME-THRUST.

Lord Mansfield's Scotch Blood Loses Him an Important Case.

It is said that the saying: "Much may be done with a Scotchman if he be caught young," which has passed into an historical witicism, was first spoken by Dr. Johnson in reference to Lord Mansfield. An amusing little incident is said to have given rise to the remark.

Lord Mansfield, having received his education entirely in England, always considered himself an Englishman, but the fact that he was born in Scotland was once referred to with great effect.

Gen. Sabine, governor of Gibraltar at the time, having failed in his attempts to extort money from a Jew, sent him back by force to Tetuan, in Morocco, from whence he had come to Gibraltar. The Jew afterward went to England, and sued the governor for damages.

Lord Mansfield, who was then known as Mr. Murray, was counsel for the governor. In the course of his defense before the jury, he said:

"True, the Jew was banished; but where? Why, to the place of his nativity! Where is the cruelty, where the hardship, where the injustice of banishing a man to his own country?"

Mr. Nowell, counsel for the Jew, retorted: "Since my learned friend thinks so lightly of the matter, I ask him to suppose the case his own; would he like to be banished to his native land?"

The court rang with peals of laughter, in which Murray himself joined with a right good will.—Youth's Companion.

He Wrote on His Cuffs.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who, in his early days as a reporter, had a deep-rooted aversion to the regulation note book of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction. He wore large, white linen cuffs and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him. At first the laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight. One night when she took home the washing the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered. "Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping a curtsy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before, is it not so?"

BLIGHTED HOPES.

Young Woman's Efforts to Capture a Man's Heart Did Not Have Desired Result.

"You have a careworn look which is new to me," remarked the girl with the ostrich feather boa. "Can it be that you are helping to get up a charitable entertainment?"

"No, I am not," replied the girl with the lorgnette; "I have woes enough of my own without that. I've been having my photograph taken."

"I don't see anything awful in that, save the fact that you have to pay the photographer," said the girl with the ostrich feather boa. "All you have to do is to sit still for a moment, and it—"

"I can manage the sitting still well enough," said the girl with the lorgnette; "I once stayed in the house with a female suffragist until my own voice sounded strange to me. I never did like to be photographed, but, you see, I promised Charley Toker ages ago that I would send him a picture. I heard ten days ago that he has made quite a fortune in the far west, and my conscience began to prick me regarding my broken promise. It would be so sad if he lost his faith in woman just now; I really felt it my duty, however unpleasant it might be, to have that photograph taken at once."

"Quite right, too. "But after all, you might as well have sent him a copy of the photograph you and I had taken together last summer. I shouldn't have minded at all if you had."

"Thank you, dear, but that one is much better of you than of me; it might have caused him to think that I had developed a pair of cross-eyes in his absence. No, as I say, I really felt it my duty to sit. I lay awake for two nights deciding whether it should be a full face or three-quarter view."

"And which did you decide on?"

"That made no difference, dear; the photographer merely glanced at me and said: 'Profile.'"

"Humph! He couldn't have been more despotic had he been a dresmaker."

"No. I wanted to wear my new evening gown, but he decided on the old silk waist I wore under my jacket. He wouldn't let me have the negative I wanted, either."

"Good gracious! You surely can't be well, dear. Was there anyone on whom you wanted to make a good impression in the next room?"

"Not a soul. The truth is that those negatives showed me two wrinkles I did not know that I possessed, and when the wrinkles begin to come it is time to be amiable to everybody."

"H'm. Perhaps you are quite right. But how did you like the photographs when they were finished?"

"Very well; they had a yielding, amiable look, calculated to produce a great effect upon a man who has just made a fortune."

"Pshaw! Any girl would look amiable at such a man, unless—"

"She was already engaged to one who had made a fortune some time ago; I know. Well, I sent the photograph to Charley, when I finally got it. What do you think he wrote me in reply?"

"Is it possible that he didn't like it?"

"Oh, no; he liked it very much. Said that his wife thought that my style of hair-dressing perfectly lovely, and—"

"But I didn't know that he had a wife!"

"Neither did I," said the girl with the lorgnette. "Do you think I'd have taken all that trouble if I had known it?"—N. Y. Journal.

OBLIGING COL. WRIGHT.

They Made a Big Mistake, But That Didn't Count.

There wasn't any particular excitement over the hanging of the man pointed out and arrested at Big Bend as the chap who stole a pack mule from Col. White's camp, over on Fish river. One of White's men, who was over after bacon, happened to meet the stranger, and he went to Jim Redfern, president of the vigilance committee, and said:

"Jim, is it a good day fur a hangin'?"

"Wall, tolerably fa'r," replied Jim.

"The kuss who stole our pack mewl is down in the tin-front saloon."

"I see. And you want him hung?"

"I don't keer no great shakes about it myself, but I reckon the kurnel would be pleased."

"I'm willin' to obleege Kurnel White, as he's a good friend of mine, but do you think the critter down thar has any objeckshuns to bein' hung?"

"He don't look like a man who'd kick about it. 'Pears more like a critter who'd be glad to be off the airth."

"Wall, we'll take chances on him," said Jim, and he went to his shanty and got a rope and asked eight or ten of the boys to go along. When the crowd reached the tin-front saloon the stranger was just comin' out.

"Say, we want you," remarked Redfern.

"What fur?"

"Goin' to hang you!"

"Cause why?"

"Fur stealin' Kurnel White's pack mewl."

"Wall, fire away!"

He was escorted to a tree whereon a dozen or more men had been duly hanged, and lifted upon an empty whisky barrel and the noose placed over his neck.

"Want to say anything?" asked Jim, as all was ready.

"Nothin' 'tall."

"Then let 'er go!"

An hour later White's man, who had started for home, returned to hunt up Mr. Redfern and say:

"Look-a-yere, Jim, that feller didn't steal our mewl."

"No!"

"They got the feller and the mewl over at Clay City and hung him this mornin'. I thought this was the feller, but I must hev bin mistook."

"I see. Wall, he's bin hung and buried and we can't help him any. We'll jest let the next one off to even up things. My compliments to the kurnel, and tell him I shall always stand ready to obleege."—Detroit Free Press.

Battle Won After Death.

The battle won by a king after his death was the victory achieved by people of the Cid, in Spain. Three days after the death of the Cid his capital was attacked by the Moors in great force. His people washed and dressed the body, clad it in a suit of the finest mill, tied it on a horse and, surrounding it by a brilliant cavalcade of officers and attendants, went forth to battle. The Moors were panic-stricken and fled in dismay.

AMBULANCE ON WATER.

Steam Launch Added to the London Hospital Service.

The managers of the Metropolitan asylums board, London, have just passed upon plans for an ambulance launch for river service. Her dimensions, says the Philadelphia Record, are as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 60 feet; breadth, 12 feet 6 inches; depth, four feet; draught of water when fully equipped, two feet eight inches. The hull is built of Siemens-Martin mild steel throughout to board of trade requirements for passenger certificate. She is built in five compartments. In the fore part of the vessel is a cabin for the accommodation of the staff and for visitors proceeding to visit patients in the hospital ships in Long Reach, Dartford, and is capable of accommodating about 20 persons. In the after part there is a cabin fitted up as a hospital, with four berths—two being fixed and two portable—and with all the necessary requirements for carrying four recumbent patients. Both of these cabins are heated with steam and are provided with suitable skylights and all the necessary fittings for a boat of its class.

The machinery is fixed amidships and is of the triple-expansion type, with surface condenser, and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of ten knots. A water-tight trimming tank is built at the fore end of the vessel of sufficient capacity that when filled with water it will bring the vessel to an even keel of two feet eight inches.

SAVED THE OWNER TROUBLE.

Burglar Opened a Safe When the Combination Was Lost.

The proprietor of a large store on High street went to his place of business at an unusually early hour one morning; in fact, the sun had not yet risen when he turned the key in the door. On entering he was surprised to find a man trying to open the door of his safe. He stood and watched him for some time, apparently deeply interested in the proceedings, says the West Bedford (Mass.) Windmill, when finally the burglar swung open the door of the safe with a delighted chuckle, but happening to turn he saw that he was discovered, and became very much alarmed. He jumped up and was about to make his escape through a back window, when the merchant called to him:

"Don't be in a hurry, my friend; come back and sit down awhile and smoke a cigar, while I straighten things up a bit, and then come to breakfast with me. You have done me a great favor."

"Why, how's that?" asked the burglar, in great surprise.

"Well, you see, I had the combination of the safe on a bit of paper, and last night I accidentally locked it in the safe and forgot how to work it. I spent most of the night trying to get the thing open, and came in early this morning to have another try at it."

A DETECTIVE MYSTERY.

Was the Noted Sleuth Himself a Successful Bank Cracksman.

"The most mysterious affair I ever knew in detective circles," said a well-known sleuth to a Washington Star writer, "was a case in the west. A detective had become famous by reason of his success in ferreting out heavy robberies. It seemed that none of the professionals could escape when he once started upon their trails. After a time all such cases were placed in his hands. The first one that he could not discover the thief was a big bank robbery, then after a year or two another, then another; his reputation was suffering, but it was still good, as during the same period he was successful in other difficult cases. He was taken sick with fever, and while delirious told how he himself had perpetrated the robberies, describing every movement in detail. When he recovered, it was claimed that his failure to unravel the mysteries had caused the raving confessions, but other men were put upon them, and they failed to find any clew whatever. The detective retired and lives in elegant style, but whether or not he was as successful in eluding law as in enforcing it will probably never really be known."

Europe's Gretna Green.

It appears that the island of Heligoland still continues under the German rule to maintain its character as a sort of European Gretna Green. The Heligoland clergy are Lutheran, and are elected by the people, after the ancient Frisian custom. But most of their services as ministers of holy matrimony are not required by the members of their own flock, but by outsiders who cross the seas to the island for the sake of getting married. Herr Berndt, the organist and music teacher of the island, has officiated for several years as the "father" of numerous brides, and has accepted his fee as "zeuge" no less than 500 times. When he gives away a lady whom he has never seen before to a gentleman about whom he knows nothing at all, Herr Berndt accepts a fixed "honorarium" of 100 marks—so at least the Berlin Das Echo tells us in a notice of the organist's recent jubilee as a matrimonial proxy father.

The Sense of Direction.

If there be, as some suppose, a sixth sense, by which animals, birds and insects know in what direction to move toward a given spot, how many strange things it explains! The late Prof. Riley once hatched some Japanese ailanthus silkworms in Chicago. He confined a female moth in a small cage; he carried a male of the family by night to another part of the city, a mile and a half away, and liberated it, having first attached a silk thread to its abdomen. In the morning the male moth was hovering around the cage of his imprisoned sister.—Youth's Companion.

Cannon Ball's Wonderful Flight.

The most careful experiments ever made on the flight of a cannon ball were those conducted by the English authorities in the jubilee year. The experiment was made with a 22-ton gun, and it was found that a ball fired from the monster made a flight of 128½ feet over 12 miles before it struck the ground. Careful timing with an improved chronometer proved that the ball was 69½ seconds making the 12-mile journey and that the highest point it attained was 17,000 feet above the earth's surface.

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EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - - MAY 22, 1896.

FIRE destroyed an entire block of buildings, Monday evening, opposite the Smithsonian Institute. Washington. Two firemen were killed, two seriously injured and four are missing.

CADIZ, Ohio, farmers say there never has been a season when there were more of the Colorado potato bugs. They are destroying potatoes as fast as they come up. In some places farmers say the bugs are even eating the thistles.

HIS recent matrimonial venture has has had a sobering effect upon the Hon. Benjamin Harrison. In an interview some days ago, he expressed himself as very doubtful of the election of a Republican candidate for president in November next.

A CLEVELAND, Ohio, despatch says that "in six months from this date the Standard Oil Company will close its immense plant in that city and withdraw one of the largest industries ef Cleveland." About 400 men will be thrown out of work.

THERE is need that President Cleveland should again ask congress to make proper provision for protecting the reserve. Congress has already assumed the responsibility of inaction, and by so doing has taken upon itself whatever risk or blame may be incurred by a further issue of bonds and a failure to provide for the retirement of the redundant and dangerous greenbacks and treasury notes.

THE Venezuelan government has agreed to pay the $8,000 demanded by Great Britain for the Yuruan incident (the arrest and imprisonment of a British police) officer, on condition that it is considered simply as indemnity for personal damages, and not as affecting the boundary dispute. It has, however not consented to make a public apology to Great Britain as a prerequisite to resumption of diplomatic relations.

SPEAKER REED, who maintained a decorous silence while McKinley's advance agents were rampaging around New England, can contain himself no longer as he views the grotesque spectacle of a boom which started out with such tremendous impetuosity now carefully balancing its precious self upon a fence top for considerations of safety; and he remarked en Monday last, in his cutting style: "McKinley doesn't want to be called a gold bug or a silver bug, so he has compromised on a straddle bug."

OUR currency, based as it is on gold redemption, was never before so uniformly good in every part of the Union. The wages labor, paid in this currency, are higher than in any other civilized country. Under these circumstances: what possible inducement can there be for workmen, professional men, persons with fixed salaries, or any other part of our population unless it be those who have silver bullion to sell, to change the standard of value, thereby cutting down wages and salaries one-half bringing the whole business of the country into a condition of confusion and panic?

THE claim of Mr. Henry A. Dupont for the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware was decided adversely to him on Friday by a majority of one The result of all the legal and constitutional arguments for and against was that the Republican senators to a man voted in favor of the claim; that the Democrats voted just as unanimously against it; and that the Populists allied themselves solidly on the Democratic side, making the vote on the amendment, which declared that Mr. Dupont was not entititled to the seat, 31 to 30, A second vote on the resolution thus resulted in exactly the same figures. There was no attempt on the part of the Republicans to postpone the decisive issue.

THE resignation of Judge Nelson of the United States district of Minnesota was received by President Cleveland at the White House on Friday morning and after very short consideration the president decided to fill the vacancy by the appointment of Judge Lochren without consultation with the latter. Judge Nelson's resignation wes not unexpected, as he has reached the age of retirement and has taken advantage of the law which permits him to retain his salary after leaving the bench. The same day President Cleveland sent to the senate the following nominations: William Lochren of Minnesota, vice S. R. Nelson, resigned.

Dominic C. Murphy of Pennsylvania, deputy commissioner of pensions, vice William Lochren, resigned.

Napoleon J. T. Dana of New Hampshire to be first deputy commissioner of pensions. vice Murphy.

SAMUEL FETTERS, of Chester county, has refused to receive his pension money from the government. The department officials say his case is only the second of the kind that has come under their observation since the war.

Fetters during the war contracted a disease which his physicians pronounced chronic, and he applied for and received a good sized pension. This he drew regularly until a short time ago, when his health began to improve, and finally he was completely restored to his former vigor. Then he wrote to the department to cease sending the pension. This was not done, and when the next pension day came he promptly sent the money back to Washington. Thinking Fetters was insane the department sent an inspector to investigate the case, and the result is that his name has been taken off the rolls.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal* prints a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle to Hon. John H. Jones, of Prestonburg, Ky., in which Mr. Carlisle defines his position on the monetary question as follows:

"My position upon this subject is briefly this. I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver but in favor of unlimited coinage of both upon terms of exact equality. No discrimination should be made in favor of one metal and against the other, nor should any discrimination be made in favor of the holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property.

"It is scarcely necessary to say that a gross discrimination would be made between the two metals if the owners of silver bullion were permitted to have fifty-one or fifty-two cents worth of silver coined and stamped as a dollar, when the owners of gold bullion were required to present 100 cents worth of gold in order to have their metal coined and stamped as a dollar. The two metals are coined upon terms of exact equality only when a dollar's worth of silver is contained in the silver dollar and a dollar's worth of gold is contained in the gold dollar and when no more is charged for the coinage of one than for the coinage of the other."

ON Monday George Donaldson, a banker and politician of Columbus, Ohio, in an interview said: "The McKinley men are going to see some real trouble soon. If McKinley is nominated on a gold platform the delegates from nine western states are going to get up and walk out of the convention. At the head of the bolters will be Senator Teller and his own state, Colorado, back of him. But McKinley is not going to be nominated. You may think he is, but you will find out your mistake by this time next month. The temporary organization of the convention is bound to be against him, because thirty one of the forty-five members of the Republican national committee are opposed to McKinley.

"One thing more. A scheme is on whereby the opponents of the Canton man will control the committee on credentials, and then see where a lot of his southern delegates will come in. McKinley cannot count on those southern darkies any way. The fellow who buys them last generally gets them, if they don't forget which side they last sold out to. These sure things in poiltics never pan out. Blaine had a sure thing on the nomination in 1876, Grant in '80 and Sherman in '88, and none of them got there."

EX-SENATOR PLATT of New York, has given out another statement in which he says: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record shows that he is an unsafe leader for the Republican party at this time, by printing extracts from his recent speeches. These extracts consist of a lot of general phrases about the necessity of having a 'currency as good as the best,' of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value,' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and cast no votes that tend to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes.

"The Republican delegates, therefore, should find a candidate who will take office with the confidence of the country and not with its apprehension and distrust; who is known to be a free agent and not mortgaged up to his eyes with pledges that he can never perform and expectations that can never be satisfied; who is safe and not erratic, conservative and not impulsive, firm and not impressionable. If these general principles are agreed to, they render the selection of Major McKinley impossible."

THE executive committee of the New York Democracy has resolved to send a committee to the Chicago convention whose mission shall be "to urge the adoption of a sound financial plank and the nomination of a candidate whose record and utterances fit him to stand on such a platform." In this resolution are summed up the whole duty and policy of the Democratic party in this campaign; and both the duty and the policy have been made imperative by the Republican canvass of expediency, which has found its chief inspiration in the fact that its formost candidate has been on all four sides of the currency question. Already the Republican campaign gives signs of weakening. A Democratic campaign upon the lines indicated by New York would offer the highest possible guarantee of party success and in any event would contribute confidence and strength to all business interests.

LAST week we tripped up the *Gosling's* figures when it attempted to explain the causes of the hard times and this week, in reply, it quotes a long article of Henry Hall, in the Pittsburg *Times* which abounds in figures but not in facts, the gist of which is in the declaration that "If the Wilson bill were doing what the McKinley bill did—producing revenue to meet expenses—" and this in face of the fact that at the end of Harrison's administration the treasury was empty, the $100,000,000 surplus left by Cleveland's former administration gone, and the plates prepared for printing bonds to meet the necessities of the government. Mr. Hall, like the *Gosling*, evidently bases his statements on the assumption that the people have short memories.

IT is announced that Senator Vorhees of Indiana will retire from public life at the end of his present term. His failing health has given his friends concern for more than a year past. It as believed that if his health will permit he will seek to recover strength by a trip to Europe.

Washington Letter.

Washington, May 15th, 1896.—President Cleveland has never signed a river and harbor bill, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that he will sign the one passed by the senate this week. which provides for spending the unheard of sum, in this connection, of $70,000,000. It is confidently expected that President Cleveland will veto this bill in a ringing message showing the reckless extravagance of the Republicans.

There are Democratic members of the A. P. A., but if those who attended the meetings of the supreme council of that organization, in Washington this week, are not convinced that they are out of their element it is difficult to imagine what would convince them. Not being a member of the organization I cannot vouch for its truth, but those who are members assert that McKinley has bought off the opposition. Anyway the A P. A isn't going to oppose McKinley.

Secretary Olney has been using some plain language to Spain in connection with those Americans it is proposed to execute as the result of a court martial in Cuba, and he is prepared to talk still plainer if necessary to prevent punishment out of proportion to their offense being given them at the civil trial which Spain has promised them.

Not a single Democratic member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce voted for the Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, which was this week ordered to be favorably reported to the house by that committee. That is creditable to the Democrats on that committee. It is a Republican bill, founded upon the Republican idea of public subsidies for private enterprise. It might as well appropriate $100,000,000 outright as to provide for government guarantee of bonds to that amount, as it does, so far as the final result is concerned. With the example of the Pacific railroads before them the people of the country should never endorse another scheme to loan the public credit to private corporations. If congress regards the building of the Nicaragua canal as a public necessity let it provide for buying the interest of the private company and for having the canal built by the government. We have already had enough of the results of government partnership with private individuals. Czar Reed has not yet indicated whether he will allow this bill to pass at this session.

Senator Smith of N. J., returned to Washington more convinced than ever that the Democrats can win this year if they exercise care and discretion. Speaking of the state convention in New Jersey he said: "The Democrats gathered at Trenton with as much vim and spirit, as they ever did. There were plenty of candidates for delegates to the national convention, and among the rank and file there was a very general opinion that if the national convention would only do the right thing on the money question there was hope of carrying New York, and that Connecticut and New Jersey would certainly be in the Democratic fold."

Railroad men as a rule regard political conventions merely for the money they put into their coffers by the increase in travel. Hence, these words of a prominent railroader, now in Washington, contain not a little encouragement for Democrats: "The premature capture of the Republican nomination by McKinley is killing interest in the St Louis convention, but the railroads will do much better business on account of the Chicago convention. The contest over the financial question will be sure to attract interest and spectators, and although Chicago didn't know it at the time, she got the best convention so far as at endance is concerned."

The Democratic senators—Harris, Vest and Walthall—who form the majority of the subcommittee of the senate finance committee which has been designated by Senator Morrill, that foxy old Republican, to investigate the issues of bonds by this administration, under the resolution adopted by the senate, are too smart to fall into the trap which has been set for them by the Republicans They were selected because of their being silver Democrats, with the hope that they would use the investigation to widen the financial breach in the Democratic party. The other members of the subcommittee are Jones, of Nevada, and Platt of Connecticut. Secretary Carlisle notified the committee as soon as it was named that he would render all possible assistance. He has been asked to submit a statement is writing covering all the bond issues, and from that the committee will decide whether it wishes to examine Mr. Carlisle personally.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., who has just returned from his home, says: "I do not pretend to speak for any other state, but the Democrats of Georgia do not know how to bolt the regular ticket, and we are not going to learn at the coming election. If we are outvoted in the convention we will return home and support the nominee, and we expect the other fellows to do likewise." M.

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Cyclone Swept.

Frankfort, Kan., May 17.—The most destructive cyclone that ever visited this portion of the state struck this city about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The cyclone was preceded by a heavyfall of rain and hail. Several of the farm houses were destroyed before the storm reached the city. Nearly fifty residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed in this city. Many of them were the finest in the city. At least 200 people are rendered homeless. No one was killed, so far as learned.

The Methodist and Christian churches are total wrecks. Many buildings are slightly damaged. The storm passed on to the northeast, dealing destruction in its path, but the track of the storm is only about eight rods wide. It is reported that the storm also did much damage near Bigelow and at Vleitz The entire western part of this city is razed to the ground.

Seneca, Kan., May 17.—A cyclone struck this place at 7 o'clock to night and destroyed one-third of the residence portion of the city. Five hundred people are homeless. The dead are two children of M. Everhees, two children of John McConnell and a son of Peter Assemacher.

Sabetha, Kan., May 17.—Twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences destroyed by a cyclone here this evening.

Two Dead, Others May Die.

McDonald, Pa., May 5.—A fire entailing the loss of two lives and the probably fatal burning of five children occurred at McDonald to-day. A large two-story dwelling was totally destroyed, and Mrs. James Cadamire and her infant child were burned to death. Five other small children who were in the house at the time ran to aid their mother, and were all so badly burned that but little hope is entertained for their recovery. The cause of the sad tragedy was the fatal oil can, the contents of which the mother was using to hasten the fire in the kitchen stove. She was just in the act of pouring the oil in the stove when a terrific explosion followed, and in a flash the entire room was like a roaring furnace.

Before the people living in the nearest houses could rush to the aid of the unfortunate family all that remained in the building was the charred corpse of the mother and that of the baby in her arms. The children were dragged from the room with their clothing ablaze and were in the most pitiable condition.

Wind Wrecks a Circus.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—In a wind storm that passed over this section this afternoon performance of Hunting's circus was in progress, and the tents were crowded with spectators, principally womenand children. The wind caught up the roof canvases and ripped them from their anchorings. Then the tattered portions fell down into the middle of the amphitheatre, causing a panic. Women and children ran in all directions, shouting frantically. The poles came tumbling down and crashed upon the seats, and the racket that followed stampeded the horses that had been performing. Fortunately no one was injured, although there were hundreds of narrow escapes. Police Sergeant James Walsh saved several lives at the risk of his own by diverting the course of the largest tent-pole, which was falling toward a group of women and children who were too badly scared to move. Only one small tent escaped destruction and the circus will have to play without a cover for a week or ten days. The loss will be $3,000.

The Sultan in a Panic.

Constantinople, May 17.— The Sultan has not yet recovered from the fright into which he was thrown by the news of the assassination of the Shah of Persia. The arrests which began almost immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence have continued during the past two weeks, until now more than 1,500 Armenians have been taken into custody. Of this number 52 have been exiled to Anatolia. Notwithstanding the fact that so many Armenians have been arrested, the agitation against the Sultan is rather among the Young Turks than the Armenians. A number of Young Turks have also been arrested, and 16 of them have been sent with the exiled Armenians to Anatolia. Seventy-three Turkish students at the military college at Kuleliah have been rrrested, but the reason therefor is not known. The students of the Armenian college at Galata have each been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for having in their possession subscription lists for the relief of the Armenians in Zeitoun.

Tried to Shoot the Corpse.

York, Pa., May 17.—An uproar was created to-day at the funeral of George Brougher by his son-in-law, Oscar Blasser. The latter insisted that he could not be happy until he had shot a few bullets into the corpse. Quiet remonstrances were of no avail and when Blasse, brandished his weapon and declared he would shoot the dead man, the excitement among the people present became intense. Ever since Blasser first paid attentions to Brougher's daughter there had been ill feeling between the two men, and to-day's scene was the culmination. In the midst of the tumult which he created, a policeman appeared and arrested him. He was offered his liberty if he would go home and quiet down, but Blasser declared he would not rest till he had shot the dead man. He was then locked up. Blasser is a member of Ridge Avenue Methodist Church and his conduct created a sensation.

Dragged to Death.

New Bloomfield, Pa., May 18. Nathan Dorman, aged about 38 years, met a fearful death in Watts township, this county, Friday afternoon last. In company with a gentleman named Hammaker, he was driving along the road, returning from a fishing excursion. The horse became frightened and ran off. Hammaker jumped from the carriage and escaped serious injury. Dorman attempted to do the same, but was less fortunate. His ankle caught between the spokes of the rapidly revolving wheel and he was dragged a distance of a mile and a half. The animal ran at its utmost speed and when liberated Dorman was beyond medical aid. He survived hours and was conscious till death relieved his untold suffering. He narrated clearly the details of the accident. Dorman was an employe of the Phoenixville Bridge company and was widely known in many sections of the county while employed constructing bridges. His funeral took place yesterday.

More Trouble With Indians.

Washington, May 17.—Trouble between the Indians on the Togue River Reservation in Montana and the white settlers in the neighborhood is not improbable and troops have been asked for to avert a possible outbreak. This is the result of depredations committed by the Indians on the cattle of the whites, and the situation now is such that Captain W. H. Stouch, the acting agent here, has notified Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning of the strained condition and asked for a detail of two troops of cavalry to be sent to the reservation to preserve order. This recommendation has been forwarded to the secretary of war for action.

The troops are asked to co-operate with the agency authorities in maintaining order and restraining and preventing the Indians from committing further depredations on the stock. In urging this request, Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims asks that this military assistance be given for so long a time as may be deemed necessary.

Twenty Horses Burned.

Atlanta, May 18.—The Markham House was burned last night, loss $300,000. The fire started in a restaurant on Decatur street and quickly spread to Patterson's livery stables, Patterson got out some of his horses, but twenty were burned to death. Falling telegraph poles broke the electric light and trolley wires, causing consternation among the thousands of spectators who choked up the streets. No one, however, was injured by the wires. On the railroad tracks within fifty feet of the Markham House was a shed in which 3,000 gallons of oil were stored. A stream was kept playing on this shed constantly and it was saved. A negro was killed. Nobody else was hurt.

BOIES FOR PRESIDENT.

Iowa Democrats Will Trot Him Forth For the Race.

HOLDING A CONVENTION TODAY.

The Silver Men Have the Upper Hand. The Gold Men Surrendered Peacefully. South Carolina and New Hampshire Democrats Meeting Today.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 20.—The fight between the gold and silver factions, which has been expected at today's Democratic state convention, seems to have been practically settled in advice. The gold standard delegates held a conference, and practically gave up the contest, though many favored a bolt.

Ex-Governor Boies was given an ovation on his arrival. Boies badges are seen everywhere, and the talk is all of



EX-GOVERNOR BOIES.

him as a presidential candidate. He was urged to accept the permanent chairmanship, but declined.

Figures given out as showing the relative strength of the factions in the convention are: Silver, 663; gold standard, 257.

There are but three contested delegations, Woodbury, Black Hawk and Linn counties. It is probable a compromise may be reached so all will be seated, dividing the vote.

TROOPS TO BE SENT.

General Brooke Ordered to Quell Indian Disturbance In Montana.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Upon the representations of Indian Agent Stouch at Tongue River reservation, Mon., transmitted through and endorsed by the interior department, the war department has sent orders to General Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota, to send troops from Fort Custer to the agency to preserve order and stop killing of cattle by the Indians

Probably two troops of the Tenth cavalry will be sent, but General Brooke is allowed to use his discretion on that point.

MAY FIRE THE ARMOURS.

Charges Filed Against Them Before the Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Charges have been filed with the board of directors of the board of trade against Philip D Armour, Johnathan Ogden Armour and Philip D Armour, Jr., principals of the Elevator company, and also against A. I. Valentine, manager of the company.

The board of trade officials refused to give out a copy of the specific charges, but one of the directors said that the main specification was that of "grave misconduct," in issuing warehouse receipts contrary to the laws of trade and the rules of the board.

Bayard Was a Guest.

LONDON, May 20.—The United States ambassador, Mr Bayard, was a guest last night at the banquet of the foreign consuls Mr. Bayard replied to the toast, "The Diplomats," in proposing which the Persian consul general, H. S Foster, eulogized Mr. Bayard, who, he said, was honored by all the best people of the United States and Great Britain

The River and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have settled every other item except the California dispute.

Condition of the Gold Reserve

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The treasury has lost 31,600 in gold coin and $5,300 in bars, making the gold reserve $112,310,106.

NEWSAND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Cody law, closing barber shops on Sunday, is unconstitutional.

—Scott Jackson has been found guilty at Newport, Ky., of the murder of Pearl Bryan and the penalty fixed at death.

—Because his mother would not give him 10 cents, Thomas Snoor, of Elyria, O., aged 14, attempted to cut her throat.

—Frenzied by jealousy, Wm. Kyle, at Bloutsville, Ala., dragged his wife out of a pew in church and stabbed her to the heart.

—A widow named Ftzpatrick, of Ripley, O., hanged her four children and then herself. It is believed that she became suddenly insane.

—John J. Wallace, a farmer, of Cadiz, Ky., and his three sons who took refuge under a tree during a storm, were killed by lightning.

—John Rutherford, his son, Brody, and Joe Goodson, were hanged at Brenham, Tex., on Wednesday, in the presence of 20,000 persons for the murder of Thomas Dwyer on January 29.

—A cyclone, Friday evening, wrecked a part of the City of Sherman, Texas, and a number of villages and much farm property in the surrounding country. From 220 to 250 persons were killed and as many more injured.

—John Hayes Hammond, the American, and Rhoades, Phillips and Farrar, Englishmen, who plead guilty of treason, in connection with the raid into the Transvaal republic, have been commuted from the death sentence to five years imprisonment

The Biggest Fool at Large.

Is the individual who persistently neglects his health, and the means of preserving and restoring it. Many persons who are not constitutional idiots do this. They are genuine objects of compassion as well as censure. A failure of appetite, loss of sleep and flesh, impaired digestion, an uncertain condition of the bowels and symptoms of billiousness are so many warnings of the approach of disease. To disregard them is abject folly, which offended nature in due time punishes severely, if not fatally. That genuine and thoroughly reliable preventive of bodily mischief in the shape of chronic disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will, if resorted to in time, avert those disorders, to the removal of which it is also fully adequate. Among these are chronic indigestion, liver complaint, kidney troubles, constipation, nervousness, rheumatism and malaria.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

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BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the BRANT HOTEL, in Lilly, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. The undivided half interest in a piece or parcel of land in Washington township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Leahy and A. H. Slavman and the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Company and others, containing

84 ACRES

more or less.

No. 2 A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, aforesaid, adjoining lands of Peter Moyer, deceased, and others containing

20 ACRES

more or less, and having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE.

No. 3. The undivided third interest in a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Lilly, in said county, adjoining lots of F. M. George and F. A. Thompson, fronting on Railroad street, and running back to Main street, and having thereon erected a large

TWO-STORIED FRAME STORE ROOM.

No. 4. A lot of ground situate on Railroad street, in said Borough of Lilly, adjoining lots of John Leahy, Jr., George R. Mackintosh and others and having thereon erected a

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TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale, the balance of one-third on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

GEORGE FOX,
Assignee of M. A. McGONIGLE.

Altoona, P., May 6th, 1896. ma 8 3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petitions for transfer of liquor licenses granted by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county for the year 1896 have been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court and will be presented to said Court for its consideration on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896:

Petition of Richard Ivory, a resident of Chest Springs borough for transfer of retail license granted to W. J. O'Donnell, on Columbia street, in said borough of Chest Springs.

Petition of Deuane Kirkpatrick, a resident of the township of Carroll, for transfer of retail license granted to Matthew Weakland, in said township of Carrol.,

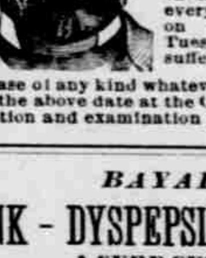
Petition of Speigelhalter, a resident of Gallitzin borough, for transfer of retail license granted to Henry Seymore, on Portage street, in said Borough of Gallitzin.

S. W. DAVIS,
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Ebensburg, May 12, 1896. 15 3t.

Good News Indeed.

A good many of our influential citizens have been trying for for some time to get the well-known Specialist on all Chronic and Private Diseases, Dr. M. Salm, of Columbus, Ohio, to return to Ebensburg, and make regular visits, as heretofore. The institution to which he belongs has at last, on account of a deluge of petitions and letters, concented to give us his valuable services again, every four weeks regularly, on Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, May 26th. Those suffering with Chronic



Disease of any kind whatever, had better call on him the above date at the Cambria House. Consultation and examination free. ma 15 2t

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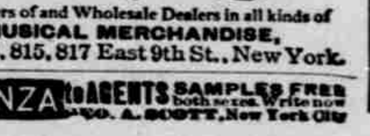
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Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m
WEST.	
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 27 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 36 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9 30 a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

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[FRI]DAY, - - - - MAY 22, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

[...]rnest Zahm, of the branch, is tak[ing a v]acation.

[Mi]ss Frances McKenrick is visiting [friend]s in Clearfield.

[Mi]ss Eva Jones, of Renova, is visiting [friend]s in Ebensburg.

[Ju]dge Barker was in Hollidaysburg [at] court on Wednesday.

[Di]strict attorney Murphy, of Johns[town], was in town on Monday.

[Th]e new organ for the Congregational [church] arrived here on Tuesday.

[Mi]ss Maude Zahm, of this place, is [visiting] friends at East Liberty.

[...] Matthias Farabaugh, of Munster [town]ship, visited Ebensburg on Tuesday.

[...] A. Sharbaugh, cashier of the Car[rolltown] bank, was in town on Saturday.

[The] work of frescoing the Congrega[tional] church was commenced on Wednes[day].

[Me]ssrs. Albert Morris and C. C. Adams, [of Has]tings, were visitors to Ebensburg on [Mon]day.

[Ex]-Register and Recorder John H. [...], of Johnstown, was in town on [Mon]day.

[Ex]-Associate Judge Joseph Masters, [of Johns]town, spent a few hours in town [on Thu]rsday.

[On] Friday last Sheriff Coulter, closed [the sto]res of Isaac Goldstein at South Fork [and B]arnesboro.

[...] L. Scanlan, a former resident of [Ebensb]urg, is lying critical ill at Altoona [with p]neumonia.

[M]r. C. T. Roberts, of this place, left on [Mon]day evening for a trip to Philadel[phia a]nd New York.

[Mr]. Joseph Farabaugh, of Carroll [town]ship, late editor of the Cresson *Re*[*cord*], was in town on Monday.

[Th]e Ashville base ball club will play a [game] with the Ebensburg team on the [groun]ds in this place on Saturday.

[Mr.] A. Griffith and family, of this [place], after spending the winter and spring [in Flo]rida, returned home on Thursday.

[Mr]s. William K. Piper, of Hollidays[burg], former resident of Ebensburg, was [visiting] friends in this place on Saturday.

["...Di]gn" Hollen, of Van Ormer, was [seriou]sly injured while working at [a ...] log job near Frugality on Mon[day].

[Th]e Independent band, of Gallitzin, [has ord]ered new instruments to cost $375, [which w]ill be used on Memorial Day for the [first ti]me.

[...] J. Kaylor, editor of the Hastings [...], was a visitor to Ebensburg on [Satur]day and while here way a spectator [at the] ball game.

[M]r. George Bearer, formerly of this [place, h]as accepted a position in the in[...] department of the Carnegie Steel [comp]any, in Pittsburg.

[Jo]hn Bowser, aged 61 years, whose [home] is at Alum Bank, Bedford county, [had h]is right hand cut off on a large [...] saw mill the other day.

[At] the opening of the National Elec[trical] Exposition, in New York, a message [sent] around the world, 25,000 miles, [over t]he Postal wires in exactly four min[utes].

[On] Tuesday evening Mrs. Shields, wife [of] John L. Shields, of Johnstown, [comm]itted suicide by taking morphine, [after h]aving an altercation with her hus[band].

[Ju]dge J. Sharp Wilson, of the Beaver [count]y, Pa., courts, is charged with bri[bery a]nd corruption. A committee of the [...] has been appointed to investigate the [charges].

[D]aniel Murphy, employed on the new [...] at Lilly, fell through a trestle at that [place on] Saturday and fractured several ribs. [He was] taken to Altoona Sunday and ad[mitted] to the hospital.

[In a] game of base ball played at Loret[to on S]aturday, between a team of that [place] and a nine composed of telegraph [operat]ors from Pittsburg, the Loretto boys [were v]ictorious by a score of 19 to 8.

[...] Rev. of Hastings, who has been in [a Phil]adelphia hospital for some time and [who] recently underwent an operation, [is exp]ected home in a few days, his restor[ation] to health being confidently expected.

[In a] game of base ball was played on the [groun]ds in this place, on Saturday, be[tween] the home team and a team from [South] Fork. Victory perched on the ban[ner of] the Ebensburg team by a score of 18 [...].

[M]r. Augustin Shaffer, of Flinton, ac[compa]nied by his wife and daughter and [...] M. Walters, drove up to Ebens[burg o]n Sunday and spent a couple of days [with] Mr. Jeff. Evans and family, of this [place].

[M]r. H. C. Christy, a native of Cambria [count]y, died at his home in Toledo, Ohio, [on Sun]day of last week. He was a son of [Mr. C]hristy, an old-time resident of Gal[litzin] township. He is survived by two [broth]ers and two sisters.

[On] Tuesday afternoon of last week a [barn] belonging to F. C. George, at Lilly, [occ]upied by William McCabe, was [struck] by lightning. The house was but [slight]ly damaged and the family, although [badl]y shocked, escaped uninjured.

[On] Monday Harrison Miller, a well-[known] citizen of Jackson township, fell [throug]h a hole in the loft of his barn and [was se]verely injured. Besides being badly [bruis]ed and bruised about his head and [shoul]ders his left arm was broken between [the w]rist and elbow.

[O]n Monday afternoon Sheriff Coulter [closed] the Johnstown *Daily Times* plant [and] property of F. W. Clark, and also [the] property belonging to him. The [*Dail*]*y Times* was established about six [year]s ago. It is stated that Clark is be[hind] to the extent of $55,000.

[F]our of the new compound engines [for] fast freight are now in service. [They] are expected to make remarkable [time] over the mountains, and are part of [the] Pennsylvania's plan to furnish the [bes]t possible service in freight trans[port]ation between St. Louis and the sea[board].

[M]iss Annie Shenkle, died at the home [of h]er mother, in the East ward, on Fri[day] morning, May 15th 1896, aged about 49 [year]s. She was a daughter of the late [...]d Shenkle and is survived by her [moth]er and several sisters. Her remains [were] interred in Lloyd's cemetery on Mon[day] afternoon.

[T]he case of Olga Heffley against her [hus]band, Professor Eugene C. Heffley, the [...] well-known Johnstown music [teac]her, has been heard in the Allegheny [coun]ty court, and the defendant ordered [to pa]y his wife $50 per month. Mrs. Hef[fley's] charge against her husband was de[serti]on and non-support.

[O]n Thursday of last week the barn of [Willi]am Shultz, in Blacklick township, [midw]ay between Nicktown and Strongs[town], was struck by lightning, set on fire [and c]onsumed, together with a lot of grain, [hay,]farming implements, etc. A horse [that] was tied in the barn was also burned. [The lo]ss is estimated at over $1,000, on [whi]ch there is an insurance of $500.

—A black bear was seen Saturday afternoon crossing the railroad which extends from Kittanning Point to the Lloyd mines. He was traveling at a good gait and quickly disappeared.

—A change of schedule went into effect on Monday by which Ebensburg is given an extra train, making three trains daily. The extra train leaves Ebensburg at 7:30 P. M., and returning leaves Cresson at 8:45 P. M., and arrives at Ebensburg at 9:15 P. M. The regular trains leave Ebensburg at 7:20 A. M., and 3:10 P. M.

—Mine inspector J. T. Evans reports that out of 33 applicants examined recently for mine foreman and fire bosses, only six passed. They are John Thomas, of Johnstown; James Nelson of Glen Campbell; Ralph Platt, of South Fork: James N. Nicholson, of Hastings, and William Oldfield, of Barnesboro.

—While Archie Stewart, of Centre township, Indiana county, was plowing in one of his fields on Tuesday of last week, a rain storm came up. Suddenly there was a blinding flash and when Mr. Stewart, who was somewhat dazed came to, he found one of his horses lying dead on the ground. The other was standing motionless but soon fell over dead. Mr. Stewart was unhurt.

—Raymond Ickes, employed on the railroad work near Portage, in attempting to get on a moving freight train at Sonman on Saturday morning, missed his hold and was thrown to the track and badly cut by the ballast, but luckily escaped being run over by the wheels. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where it was found necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

—Dr. John Evans, of Homer City, Indiana county, a native of Ebensburg, was taken to the Allegheny City Presbyterian hospital on Wednesday morning. He has been a sufferer from nervous disease for twenty years, and at various times his physicians looked upon his death as a foregone conclusion. Under new methods of treatment in the hospital it is thought his health can be permanently restored.

—Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county, was the scene of a terrible accident Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, in which a man named William Davis, of Newville, Indiana counnty, lost his life. He was engaged in hauling lumber just across the river from Saltsburg, and when driving along a sloping piece of ground the wagon upset, burying him under the load of lumber and crushing the life out of him.

—Fire, which broke out at 3:30 o'clock on Friday morning, totally wrecked the building at the corner of Eleventh avenue and Eleventh street, Altoona, and destroyed $2,000 worth of cigars, tobacco, billiard and pool tables, and bicycles for B. J. Murphy, and damaged J. E. Shute's barber shop to the amount of $500. The loss on the building, which was owned by County Commissioner Hurd, was not learned.

—Two peddlers recently stopped at the house of John E. Thomas, in Cambria township, and while there purchased a horse and wagon from him, paying for the latter and leaving two watches as security for the payment of the former, which they were to return and redeem in a couple of days. They have not returned and as the watches on examination have proved to be worthless, Mr. Thomas is likely to be out the price of his horse.

—The recent purchase of mining property of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company includes the Helvetia mines of Adrian Iselin, with a daily output of over 1,000 tons, and the Mahoning Valley railroad, with nine miles of track, as well as the Bell, Lewis & Yates plants. The company now owns all the mines in Jefferson and Clearfield counties contiguous to the Buffalo & Rochester railroad except Coal Glen and the Toby Valley.

—William H. Jackson died at his home in Altoona on Saturday, of paralysis. He was born in West Chester in 1831, and was a machinist by trade. In 1853 he became a locomotive engineer on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and in ten years he was appointed road foreman of engines on the same division. He was later foreman of the Tyrone shops, foreman of the Middle Division round house in Altoona, and in 1893 he was appointed road foreman of engines on the Altoona division.

—R. DeW. Robinson, an enthusiastic "Lenox" man, started out bright and early yesterday (Sunday) morning for a tour of Cambria county. In coming down the hill this side of Ashville he struck a sharp stone that resulted in a puncture and a header. Mr. Robinson's right hand was badly torn, and his left knee was bruised. He managed to cover the 12 miles to Carrolltown, where Dr. Sloan sewed up the wound in his hand. This morning the wheel and rider, both considerably the wose for wear, reached Altoona by train. —*Altoona Gazette.*

—Last Sunday C. K. Blough crossed the mountain between St. Clairsville and Brumbaugh, Bedford county, and discovered in the road ahead of him a snake, which crawled down over the bank. Mr. Blough went back a few steps to secure a club. While engaged in this proceeding the snake came toward him ready for fight. He at once tried to kill the snake with stones, but only crippled it. They then took a foot race and he finally succeeded in killing the venomous reptile. He then made an examination and found it to be a black racer seventy-six and one-half inches in length.

—George Stock, aged twenty-seven years, of Chicago, jumped from a rapidly-moving stock train at Tyrone Saturday morning and received frightful injuries, which in all probability, will result in his death. In jumping from the train he struck the top of a paling fence with the left side of his head, fracturing the skull. A sharp paling tore open the flesh, exposing the skull, and another penetrating the upper lip, knocking out several teeth and badly cutting the whole tongue. His right thigh and leg below the knee were badly fractured and his body is a mass of bruises. He was taken to the Altoona hospital, where his skull was trepanned.

—One day last week Mrs. Sophia Lang, of Cresson, was badly burned with turpentine. She had been helping her mother clean house, and a can of turpentine was set on the back part of the stove. Mrs. Lang went to remove the can, which had become heated, and as she touched it the inflammable stuff exploded, the burning fluid scattered all over her arms and neck. She ran screaming to the cellar, where her mother was. The mother succeeded in putting out the fire with a piece of carpet, but not until Mrs. Lang was frightfully burned. At first her life was despaired of, but it is now thought she will recover. She suffers intense pain and is unable to turn in bed.

Big Forest Fires in Mifflin County.

Lewistown, Pa., May 18.—Forest fires have beenburning in Black and Seven mountains, near Milroy, this county, since Saturday, defying all attempts to fight them. They have destroyed the lower lumber camp of Kulp, Thomas & Co., together with two dwellings and contents, and have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of bark, lumber and wood. The upper camp and locomotive of the same firm are isolated about seven miles in the heart of the burning district, with no means of communication with the outside world. Fears are entertained for their safety. Rain to-day has helped considerably, but the flames are still beyond control, although men have been fighting them since Saturday morning.

Fence Law Digest.

Secretary Edge of the state board of agriculture, has prepareed the following exposition of the fence law:

The fact is that the repeal of the general law of 1700 and 1784 has completely reversed things so far as outside or road fences are concerned. Under these acts the owner was required to protect it against stock passing along the road or suffer damages. Since the repeal of these laws it has become the duty of the owners of live stock on the public roads to prevent them from tresspassing, and if tresspasses take place the owners of the stock is personally responsible to the owner of the land for any damages done to crops or property. Under the old law the crops had to be fenced to protect them from stock, and now the stock must be restrained and the land owner is not compelled to maintain fences unless he so chooses.

The consideration of the fence question usually brings up other questions closely related to it, and among them the right of the public to fruit, grass, etc. The right to this class of property is clearly vested in the owner of the land and the public have no rights to it whatever. It is just as much the property of the land owner as if it was on the inside of a good fence, and the public have no right to in any manner disturb it. If trees, grasses or other property in any manner interferes with public travel the road supervisors have the right to remove it, for nothing prejudical to the public right of unimpeded travel can be allowed to remain, but the only judges of this are the road commissioners. So nice is this distinction that is a case of record in court a man whose children pass along a public road on their way to school obtained permission of the road supervisors to cut the grass so it might not wet his children's clothing, but after cutting it he hauled the grass home and fed it to his horse. The owner of the land adjacent to the road brought suit and recovered damages to the value of the grass.

The land upon which a public road is located is given to the public for the right of way or passage over it and the public has no right to it. A man may not stop on the public road and impede travel, for by so doing he interferes with the rights of the public. He cannot haul away earth, sand, stones or other material, for they are as much the property of the land owner, subject of course to the reserved rights of the road supervisors, as similiar material within the fences of the farm. The owner of the land gave merely the right of passage over the land, and if for any cause the road is discontinued the land reverts to him and again becomes a portion of his farm.

The right of the supervisors is autocratic. They may for the purpose of repairing roads, building bridges, etc., cut down trees, remove earth or stone, and the owner of the land has no redress unless the materials are taken off his farm and not within the limits of the road. If taken from his farm he is of course entitled to payment, but he cannot prevent their removal if the supervisors see fit to insist.

Under the present condition of our general fence law the lines which bound the rights of any public travel are as much protection to the farm owner and his stock as the best fence which he can build, and any live stock passing this line are trespassers and liable for all damages done to crops or other farm property.

In a recent address before the state board of agriculture, Mr. Stranahan clearly intimated that no matter how the animal got upon the public road their owner was responsible, and if they broke out and got into the road the owner was just as much responsible as if he was driving them along the road at the time the damage was inflicted.

In referring to the repeal of these laws Mr. Stranahan spoke as follows: "These judges have held that we have no fence law as to the enclosure of a man's land, and that every man has to fence in his own cattle, and if he does not, and they get out and do damage to his neighbor, he must respond in damages.

Brought to Jail.

On Tuesday Albert Moore was brought to jail on a commitment from 'Squire Lynch, of Cresson. Moore claims to reside at Coalport, Clearfield county, but on Monday strayed into Frugality, where he registered at the hotel kept in that place as B. Stroup, of Mountaindale. Soon after his arrival he came to the conclusion that the place was too small for him. He was half drunk and in the dining room quarreling with the waiters. After supper he went up stairs and secured a 38-calibre revolver with five cartridges in it. He went into the barroom and easily got a drink when he leveled the weapon at the bartender. He then made for the frightened spectators by shooting at a pack peddler.

By this time Stroup had wrought himself up to such a pitch that he wasn't afraid of a mountain, and, in true wild western style, said he could lick all the measly scrappers in the town. He went over to the office of the Cresson and Clearfield Coal and Coke company, and kicked at the door. Mr. P. H. Walls, the manager, came out and threw Stroup off the porch. This riled him and he poked his revolver and let go at Mr. Walls, who slipped back into the office unhurt.

Stroup then returned to the barroom, where he was overpowered by a number of miners under Manager Walls, handcuffed and locked in a box car over night. On Tuesday morning he was taken to Cresson and after a hearing before 'Squire Lynch was committed to jail.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, May 21st, 1896:

Andrew Kline, Patton, and Martha Yahner, St. Lawrence.

Harry G. Slagle, Dale and Sue Wagner, Forward, Somerset county, Pa.

Albert E. Constable and Julia Schroth, Johnstown.

John Crook, Spangler, and Lizzie Illig, Carroll township.

Andrew Varreck and Annie Stofka, Johnstown.

John Stofka and Mary Zenbak, Johnstown.

Edwin C. Phipps and Florence May Suder, Johnstown.

Jacob Lubert, Irvona, Pa., and Katharine Poludzik, Hastings.

H. A. Davis, Martintown, Indiana county, Pa., and Eva J. Norton, Dean township.

Albert Ziminick and Annie Swismacher, Gallitzin.

William Martin and Lizzie Kitto, Johnstown.

Fun on the Fourth.

Preparations are on foot for a grand celebration on the Glorious Forth, in Ebensburg. The festivities will be held near Lake Rowena, where all kinds of amusements will be provided.

There will be boat races, swimming races and tub races on the water, while on the land there will be potato races, wheelbarrow races, bag races, greased pig, etc. Prizes will be offered for the above races. A large dancing pavillion will be erected in the grove adjoining the lake, and the best of music will be rendered. Last, but not least, an elegant dinner will be served. Ice cream, lemonade, oranges and other delicacies will be served on the grounds. There will be boats to rent all day. Further particulars will be given at a later date.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has a new crane at Altoona which picks up a freight car weighing 19,700 pounds and swings it around as readily as if it were a store box. It will be used to clear away wreckage.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chest Creek Land & Improvemont company to John Kolas, Patton; consideration, $50.

A. E. Patton, trustee Borough of Curwensville, to John Kolas, Patton, $100.

Daniel H. Kelsel et ux. to Hiram Hayes, Adams, $1,000.

Sarah M. Feight et vir. to Hiram Hayes, Adams, $14.

Jeremiah S. Hayes et ux. to Hiram Hayes, Richland, $50.

Hiram Hayes et ux. to Ezekiel H. Hayes, Adams, $1,000.

Mary A. Gray et vir to Eda H. Dick, Carroll, $70.

Elizabeth Oster to Jacob Miller, Richland, $361.

Daniel C. Kring et ux. et al. to Jacob Miller, Richland, $1,188.

J. H. Livingston et ux. to Frank J. Livingston, Adams, $25.

Henry Donmyer et ux. et al. to Jacob R. Stull, Richland, $925.

John Stull et ux. to Michael Fye, Richland, $650.

William H. Wendel et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,237.

George W. Dibert et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $3,800.

Matilda Bender et vir to John Lloyd, Adams, $88.

Salome Stutzman to John Lloyd, Adams, $131.

George W. Grumbling et ux. to John Lloyd, $440.

Margaret J. Conrad et vir et al. to Eliza Topper, Adams, $1.

Eliza Topper to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,250.

Cyrus L. Pershing et ux. et al to Hiram Hayes Richland, $700.

Hiram Hayes et ux. to Ezekiel H. Hayes, Adams, $1,667.

Ezekiel H. Hayes to John Lloyd, Adams, $764.

Samuel Shank et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,190.

Jesse Varner et ux. to John Lloyd. Adams, $1,401.

Eliza Topper et al. to Emanuel D. Fye, Adams, $1.

Emanuel D. Fye et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $634.

Robert A. Trotter et al. to Jacob Shank, Adams, $425.

Jacob Shank et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $2,381.

Margaret J. Conrad et vir et al. to Robert A. Trotter, Adams, $1.

Robert A. Trotter et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,225.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Daniel Varner et ux., Adams, $18.

Daniel Varner et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,085.

Mollie C. Pink et vir to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,725.

John A. Miller et ux. et al. to Gilbert Havener, Adams, $1.

Gilbert Havener et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $1,219.

Eliza Topper et al. to Barbara E. Jones, Adams, $1.

Barbara E. Jones to John Lloyd, Adams, $590.

Daniel R. Wissinger et ux. to John Lloyd, Adams, $3,614.

Daniel Stutzman et ux. to George Byers, West Taylor, $41.

Robert L. Rankin et ux. to Elmer J. Dempsey, Johnstown, $1,150.

D. H. Weimer et ux. to John Gilbert, Upper Yoder, $750.

William Raab et ux. to Frank Fitz, Johnstown, $700.

John J. Geisel et ux. to S. C. Ream, Dale, $800.

Robert P. Snowden, guardian, to the Citizen's National bank, Johnstown, $1.

Heirs of Frederic Emigh to Frederick Emigh, Jr., Richland township, $1.

Hiram Hayas et ux. to Emanuel C. Weaver, Richland, $2,800.

Hiram Hayes et ux. to John S. Blough, Richland, $1,300.

John S. Blough et ux. to Hiram Hayes, Richland, $1,400.

Eliza Topper to Jacob Shank, Adams, $1.

Administrator of Frederick Emigh to George W. Wissinger, Richland, $1.

Simon M. Baumgardner, et ux. to Julia Beale, South Fork, $200.

David Boyer et ux. to Simon M. Baumgardner, South Fork, $75.

Josesh Becher to Mary A. Beacher, Gallitzin borough, $96.

Mary Bigler to John Graw, Gallitzin borough, $500.

James Scherdon et ux. to Augustus Brant, Clearfield, $130.

Thomas A. Lilly to Philomena Brant, Clearfield, $12.

Benjamin Teeter et ux. to William M. Keifer et ux., Rosedale, $150.

Ralph Leisch et ux. to Susannah Bailey, Carroll, $50.

Jonathan Mitchell et ux. to South Fork Water company, South Fork, $300.

George B. Zimmerman et ux. to Johnstown Building & Loan association, Morrellville, $5.

W. W. Watkins et ux. to Johnstown Building & Loan association, Morrellville, $5.

David D. Davis et ux. to Harry Drew, Johnstown, $1,500.

Lewis A. Hoover et ux. to John C. Martin, Portage township, $431.

Jacob Kirkpatrick to John Lundin, Elder, $450.

John S. Wissinger et ux. to John Loyd, Adams.

Gypsy Reunion

The Central Hall *Reporter* says: Bellefonte is at present crowded with gpysies, who are gathered near Milesburg for their reunion. They formerly intended to have Williamsport as a meeting place, but as Bellefonte is almost the central part of the state it was decided to meet near there.

Large bands are flocking in and several hundred have already pitched their tents in the outskirts of the town. One band alone has more than a hundred horses, but the average lot is about twenty. The gypsies will hold a carnival lasting for several days, which will be in the nature of a large fair, as it is held mostly for bartering purposes. About 500 gypsies are expected to be in attendance.

There were, however, about 300 on the grounds and about the same number of horses. Each one was gaudily dressed for the occasion. They had their own band for the occasion and the music they rendered was not particularly inspiring. The majority of these gypsies are remarkably intelligent and very courteous and polite.

At night the grounds are brilliantly illuminated and the enjoyment is at its height.

Thousands of people have flocked to the different camps, and the scene resembles that of a big circus encampment. Horse trading and buying and fortune telling are the principal features of the business, and the men do a thriving business with the visitors in horse trading, while the women harvest many dimes by forecasting the future life of credulous maidens.

These carnivals are held once every five years, a custom carried out for half a century. This one was called by the chief, Peter Guy, of Elkhart, Ind., who has charge of all the doings of the entire band. He has his quarters on the grounds, from which the members receive their orders daily. He is a man of six seet four inches in height, and ways 200 pounds.

Close to his quarters are those of the queen, Annie Harrison, of Raleigh, N. C. She is a pretty young woman of 22 years, and she has charge of the camp in the absence of the chief. Her authority is never disputed, and her will is law to the different bands.

—John Saintz, of Brownstown, was seriously injured on Monday while working in the Cambria Mill mine by a fall of coal.

Big Fire in DuBois.

The Central Opera House, the American house, the residences of William Ralston, M. McDermott and John Norman and several barns were destroyed by fire early on Monday morning. The total loss is $20,000; partially insured.

The respective losses are: American House, loss, $5,000; insurance, $1,000. Central Opera House, loss, $5,000; no insurance. William Ralston, harness shop and residence, loss, $3,000; insurance partial. M. McDermott's dwelling, loss, $3,000; insurance partial. The other losses exceed $3,000, and are not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miscellaneous Notices.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

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WOOL. Farmers can get 22 cents per pound in trade for wool at the store of W. A. B. Little, in Loretto. A large and well assorted stock of general merchandise is on hand to select from. apr. 17 6t.

FOR COMMISSIONER: ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

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Orphan's Court Sale

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Central Hotel, in Carrolltown, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Carroll, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Sebastian Luther, Philip Stoltz, James Dick, John A. Bender, Erhart Farabaugh, John Sherry, Henry Farabaugh, Evan Morgan and William Roland, containing

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TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one third of the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale; one sixth of the purchase money in one year and one sixth in two years from the confirmation of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, and the remaining third of the purchase money to be and remain a lien upon the real estate during the lifetime of the widow, Agnes Zern, the interest to be paid to her annually, and the principal payable at her death. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

ANDREW STRITTMATTER,
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Respectfully yours,
mch 20 tf. JAMES H. GANT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Hagan deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Sarah Hagan, late of the borough of Gallitzin, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

THOMAS W. HAGAN,
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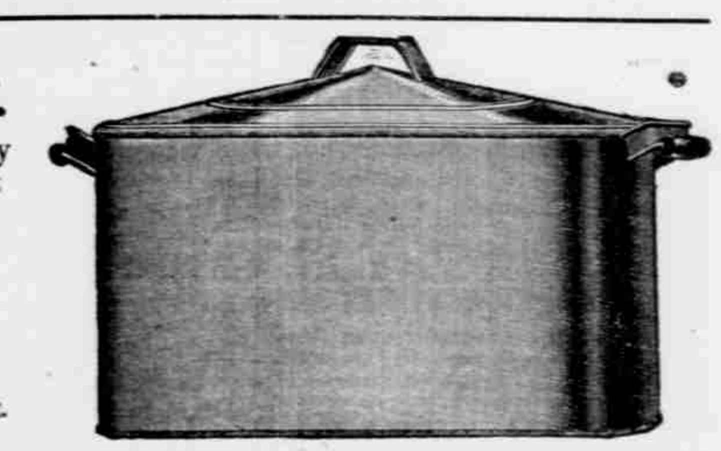
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BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the storeroom of W. A. B. Little, in the Borough of Loretto, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of land situate on the head waters of the Chest and Clearfield Creeks in Allegheny township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post, a corner of land of the heirs of Samuel McMullen, deceased, and on the road formerly leading from Loretto to Ebensburg; thence west along said road forty-two and one-fourth perches to a post, a corner of William Weakland, deceased; thence north with said land seventy six perches to a post; thence with said Weakland's land east forty-two and one-fourth perches to a post at Samuel McMullen's land and on the road leading from Loretto to Chest Springs; thence south with said McMullin's land seventy-six perches to the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES AND ELEVEN PERCHES and having thereon erected a large

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IMMIGRANT PROBLEM.

Three Bills Under Debate In the House.

W. A. STONE SOUNDS A WARNING.

The Prospect of Returning Prosperity and High Wages Will Increase Immigration to Startling Proportions—Corliss Wants the Canadians Barred.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house has entered upon a debate of the immigration bills, reported from the immigration committee. Congressman W. A. Stone (Pa.) and Congressman Tracewell (Ind.) argued for a restrictive measure; Congressman Corliss (Mich.) for his bill designed to put an end to Canadian competition with American labor and Congressman Morse (Mass.) and Congressman Bartholdt (Mo.) for the education test bill.

Mr. Bartholdt argued that there was no question so much talked of and so little understood as the problem of immigration. There was, he thought, too much passion and prejudice in the demand from certain quarters in favor of the exclusion of foreigners. Good immigration, he urged, was desirable. His bill was a moderate measure for the exclusion of illiterates. An educational test, he pointed out, would not materially affect immigration from Great Britain, Germany and other countries of Northern Europe.

Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, the author of the Stone bill, explained its provisions and advocated its passage. The country, he argued, had long suffered from unreasonabl immigration. The immigration for the last ten years had succeeded the natural increase.

Mr. Bartholdt challenged this statement, contending the natural increase was 1,000,000 a year, while immigration had averaged only about 250,000 a year.

Representative Stone said that during the hard times of the past three years immigration had fallen off, but with the prospect of returning prosperity and high wages it would increase to startling proportions. He did not oppose immigration as long as we could assimilate the foreigners, but they were coming too fast. In places in his own state there were localities where the English language was not spoken and where English newspapers were not read. Our laws were neither understood nor respected. His bill would transfer the inspection system from ports to the ports from which the immigrants sailed. He had read two letters, one from Congressman Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, and one from Charles Emory Smith, formerly minister to Russia, testifying to the feasibility of his bill.

Mr. Corliss (Rep., Mich.), submitted an argument in favor of his bill for the exclusion of foreigners who crossed our frontiers each year to compete with American labor. He read the testimony of inspection agents and others along the Canadian border as to the evil effects of the annual influx of Canadian birds of passage.

THE AMALGAMATED CONVENTION.

Iron and Steel Workers of the Country Gathered at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 20.—One hundred and seventy-five delegates were present when the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America was called to order. President Garland of Pittsburg presided.

Today the reports of officers are being read and tomorrow the wage committee will make its report, which will be the principal subject of discussion thereafter.

The delegates present directly represent 50,000 workers, but 500,000 employes of the iron trades are actually governed by the decisions of this body. Forty-five lodges have been enrolled during the past year, and the representation this year is the largest since the Homestead troubles.

Denver Bankers Indicted.

DENVER, May 20.—The federal grand jury, now in session, has found several indictments against bank officials and others, accused of having conspired to defraud depositors. John J. Reithmann, president, and John J. Reithmann, Jr., vice president, Charles M. Clinton, cashier, and Charles Kunzemiller, assistant cashier of the German National bank and O. E. Miller of Chicago are among them.

Peary Going North Again.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 20.—The Arctic explorer, Lieutenant Robert Peary, is going north again this summer, and a steamer is now being arranged here for that purpose. The object of the expedition is believed to be to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Science the 40-ton meteorite near Cape York, which Lieutenant Peary discovered last year.

A Man Who Kicked on a Kiss.

WICHITA, Kan., May 20.—Mrs. M. Ashcraft, a widow has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. A. Fawcett, a tailor, who charges that she threw a kiss at him while he was with his wife with malicious intent. Mrs. Ashcraft says the kiss was meant for Mrs. Fawcett.

Army and Navy Union.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The second day's convention of the National corps, regular army and navy union, was principally taken up in listening to addresses by congressmen. The speakers included Senator Squire of Washington, Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Watson of Ohio.

Four Hundred Out of Employment.

SALEM, Mass., May 20.—A notice has been posted in Naumkeag cotton mill No. 5, announcing that on after June 1 the mill will be shut down for an indefinite period. Four hundred spinners and weavers will be thrown out of employment.

Admitted His Hanging Was Just.

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., May 20.—John D. Jones, who stamped to death in a fit of brutal rage, Mrs. Mendenhall, at the Anna (Ills.) fair last fall, has been hanged here. He admitted the righteousness of his conviction and professed repentance.

Cleared of Embezzlement.

DUBLIN, May 20.—David Breen, formerly superintendent of the fruit and vegetable market in this city, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement, upon which he was extradited from New York.

Couldn't Settle the Strike.

MILWAUKEE, May 20.—The committee of citizens to endeavor to bring about an adjustment of the street railway labor difficulty has dissolved. No settlement could be reached.

A Cutthroat Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—J. E. Blanther, the ex-Hungarian army officer who is suspected of cutting the throat of Mrs. Langfeldt, an aged woman, is still among the missing.

Bought by Pittsburgers.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., May 20.—Messrs. Nicola, Hastings and Gilpa of Pittsburg have just completed the purchase in this county of 30,000 acres of valuable timber land.

Died In a Charitable Institution.

NEW YORK, May 20.—James A. Ashford, who is said to have been a colonel in the Confederate army, has died at the Hudson street house of relief.

Lynching in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—James Dazzle, colored, has been lynched in St. Bernard parish. He attempted to outrage a white lady.

ROYALTY AT MOSCOW.

The Czar Said to Intend to Release Siberian Prisoners.

MOSCOW, May 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at the coronation ceremonies, and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, the hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, the crown prince of Denmark, and Prince Sudanaru of Japan, have arrived, also Admiral Selfridge of the United States navy and party.

A Berlin special says: The Berlinger Tageblatt claims that the czar's manifesto will give amnesties, partial or complete, to Russian prisoners in Siberia.

The peasantry in certain poor districts will be excused from arrears of crown dues.

Even the Jews will not be forgotten and ill starred Hebrew agricultural colonies at Ekaterinaslav will also be released from arrears.

A London special says: The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle hears that the vatican has received information that the czar will pardon all Catholic priests who have been imprisoned or sent to Siberia for breach of the public worship laws, and that he also promises to grant gradually a large measure of religious liberty to all his subjects, including the Catholics.

TILLMAN HAS THE DELEGATES

The South Carolina Democratic Convention In Columbia Today.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—The state Democratic convention is in session today. Of the 320 delegates there are not more than 15 who favor the single gold standard, so the convention is sure to adopt the strongest kind of declaration in favor of free silver.

Senator Tillman has declared his intention of leading the South Carolina delegation in a bolt from the Chicago convention if its platform should not contain a flat-footed declaration for free silver and its nominees should not be such men as he thinks will carry out pledges for silver. Senator Irby, the state Democratic chairman, is opposed to this policy. A majority of the members of the convention adhere to Tillman as against Irby, but the convention will vote down resolutions instructing either for or against a bolt. Tillman will head the delegation of 18 to the Chicago convention.

THE NEBRASKA CYCLONE

Still No Authentic News From the Pawnee Reservation.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 20.—All effort to ascertain the extent of the cyclone damage in the Pawnee reservation have been unavailing. The report of 40 killed and many injured cannot be verified. The report is said to have been brought from the interior of the reservation by a courier.

News travels slowly on the reservation under favorble circumstances, and with all forms of communication rendered difficult by reason of high water, bad roads and wrecked wires, it is exceptionally difficult to verify the present rumor. Citizens of this county have held a massmeeting here and appointed a committee to procure funds for the cyclone victims of this immediate locality.

TO SAVE WALLING AND JACKSON

A Woman Caught Trying to Bribe a Witness.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—Mrs. Otto Brede of Newport, who has been quite attentive to Jackson and Walling by sending them delicacies, has been overheard by officers who were hidden in Wallingford's saloon, to offer Wallingford $50 if he would change his testimony in the Walling case so as to make it appear that it was some other than Friday night when Pearl Bryan was at his saloon with Walling and Jackson. Sheriff Plummer recognized the woman and took her to Newport.

She had previously gone to Allen Jackson and made him a similar offer and he had arranged to meet her at Wallingford's and then notified the police.

MAY DECLARE FOR SILVER.

But South Dakota Democrats Will Elect Gold Men as Delegates.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 20.—Reports indicate that the state Democratic convention, which is meeting today in Aberdeen, will declare for free silver. The delegations of 15 counties are instructed for silver, 13 counties are uninstructed, but said to favor the white metal, and 9 are instructed for gold. The leaders will make a strong effort to prevent instructions of any kind or any declaration whatever, but it is doubtful if this plan will win.

For national delegates, J. M. Woods of Rapid City and Colonel W. R. Steele of Deadwood have no opposition and will be elected, although they are recognized as gold standard men.

The Free Silver Men Won.

OTTAWA, Ills., May 20.—Five hundred men stood in the town caucus of the Ottawa Democracy and for 20 minutes, sought to howl one another down. They were the adherents of Attorney General Moloney, representing the Altgold free silver wing of the Democracy and the gold standard administration Democrats, friends of Controller Eckels. The silver men won. The gold men then left. A silver delegation was named to the county convention.

New Hampshire Democratic Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—The Democratic state convention, to elect delegates at-large to the Chicago convention, assembled in this city today. The platform will declare for a gold standard, but it is expected that no candidates will be endorsed. The delegates at-large will probably be John W. Sanborn of Wakefield, Charles A. Sinclair of Portsmouth, Alta H. W. Sulloway of Franklin and Irving W. Drew of Lancaster.

Threatened by Forest Fires.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 20.—Forest fires in this vicinity continue to spread in spite of the efforts of scores of residents to check the progress of the flames. An extensive tract of woodland has already been burned, and the fire has threatened the southern outskirts of the city.

Killed a Bedridden Neighbor.

JACKSON, Ky., May 20.—Press Bradley of Knoll county came home drunk and finding his wife absent, attending Duff Watkins a sick neighbor, went to the house and shot the sick man dead in the presence of his daughter and Bradley's wife. Bradley made his escape.

The Reform Leaders' Sentences.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 20.—The executive council has decided that the punishment of Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced to death, shall be 15 years' imprisonment.

PITH OF THE NEWS

The Catholic Knights and Ladies of America are in session at Memphis.

Moritz Prent, aged 19, has been asleep at Beth Israel hospital, New York for 24 days.

At Parkersville, Ind., Walter Wagner cut his wife's throat and killed himself. Their 6-year-old child witnessed the deed.

Lightning struck the Capitol at Washington, causing a panic in the house. Rain leaked through the roof into the senate.

Sixteen thousand acres of ground on Cape Cod and Cape Ann were burned over by forest fires. Longfellow's home at Nahant was destroyed.

After a legal battle extending over 20 years Hetty Green of New York won possession of Chicago property worth $5,000,000 by a decision of the supreme court of Illinois.

M'CABE AND CRANSTON

These the New M. E. Bishops Elected at Cleveland.

DR. HOMER EATON IS RE-ELECTED.

He Gets Another Term as One of the Book Concern Agents at New York—A Scheme to Reduce the Church Extension Society Staff.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The deadlock in the Methodist Episcopal general conference over the election of two bishops has been broken by the election of Dr. Charles C. McCabe of New York and Dr. Earl Cranston of Cincinnati. It was apparent when the delegates assembled that they were tired of the balloting and were determined to bring matters to an issue. The ball was set rolling by Rev. C. L. Stafford of Iowa, who moved that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This precipitated a lively discussion, and the motion was defeated. Then Dr. A. B. Leonard of Cincinnati moved that in future ballots the name of no candidate be announced who received less than ten votes. That motion carried and it smashed the deadlock. From the first the conference had been voting for two candidates on each ballot; that is, each delegate had two votes on each ballot.

On every ballot from 1 to 266 votes were scattered among a score or more of candidates who had no chance of election. As soon as it was decided that candidates must receive more than ten votes to be counted the delegates saw that the time to do something had arrived. A combination was quickly formed. On the fourteenth ballot Dr. McCabe's vote jumped to 258 from 190, what he had received on the ballot taken last night, and Dr. Cranston's from 245 to 261. That indicated clearly who the leaders were, and on the fifteenth ballot Dr. McCabe's vote rose to 344, or eight more than were needed to elect, while Dr. Cranston polled 328, or eight less than were needed. The next ballot gave the victory to Dr. Cranston, and the west and east had both elected their candidates.

Bishop Walden, speaking of the result, said it was an Ohio day. Both of the bishops elected are natives of the Buckeye state, and 6 of the 16 bishops now on the board were born in Ohio. They are Stephen M. Morrill, John M. Walden, Isaac W. Joyce, Charles C. McCabe, Earl Cranston and James M. Thoburn. Bishop Foster, who was retired, is also an Ohio man.

Nominations for agents for the Western Book concern at Cincinnati were called for. In both cases two were to be elected. Before the vote was taken the result of the first ballot for New York agent was received. Dr. Homer Eaton was overwhelmingly re-elected, and after taking the first vote on the Cincinnati concern and the second on New York the balloting stopped. Both votes will be announced later.

Some of the delegates are working to have the staff of the church extension society decreased. This cropped out at a meeting of the committee on church extension. The committee recommended that a work on state and national law, as it applies to the holdings of churches, be included in the course of reading of theological students. It was voted that where a church asks aid in building and accepts it, the building must conform with plans approved by the church extension board.

There was a hot discussion before the committee on missions on the proposition that persons may specify the purposes for which special gifts to the church shall be used. Bishop Thoburn is exceedingly anxious that this be done. A few days ago he said that if better support was not given the mission work in India, one out of every six missionaries there would be compelled to return home. He said that while that might not be the result, a continuance of present conditions might prevent his returning to India. The change proposed met with the opposition of Dr. McCabe and Dr. Leonard. The matter was held over.

The book committee recommended subsidies amounting to $18,280 per year for several of the church papers.

A Road Sold to Brice.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The Cincinnati Tunnel railway has been sold under foreclosure to Ira W. Bellows for $50,000. Bellows is representing Brice's new line to Chicago, via the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw and the Baltimore and Ohio. The completion of this tunnel will give the new line an excellent entrance to this city.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Governor Hastings will dine the supreme court Monday night.

The forest fires continue to rage in Center and Clearfield counties.

The Pennsylvania State Medical society is in session at Harrisburg.

The German Catholic congress is holding interesting sessions in Pittsburg.

The condition of ex-Senator William Wallace of Pennsylvania is unchanged in New York.

The shortage of ex-City Attorney Moreland of Pittsburg, it has developed, exceeds $400,000.

Dr. Arthur Schubert, chemist at Watson's paper mills, Erie, was found dead in bed. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Shields of Johnstown committed suicide by swallowing a dose of poison. Family difficulties is the alleged cause.

Owing to a difference with some members, Rev. H. B. Emsworth, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Brownsville, has tendered his resignation.

There are nine candidates for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in Delaware county, and other districts yet to hear from.

The dead body of a man supposed to be William Tensman of Beaver Falls was found alongside the Lake Erie tracks, near Ellwood Junction.

Samuel Daniels, colored, 612 Bay street, Philadelphia, was probably fatally stabbed, it is charged, by "Yellow" Barney. Barney escaped.

Steve Shirley, John Walford and Murphy Heiple, supposed to be three members of the Walters gang, were arrested and are in jail at Ligonier.

Charles Abbott of McKees Rocks was jolted off a Pittsburg and Lake Erie engine at Beaver Falls, and his arm was so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

The state military commission has reported adversely on the application of the Gray Invincibles of Philadelphia, who desire to add three companies in order to organize a battalion.

The terms by which the Pennsylvania Heat, Light and Power company will absorb the Electric Trust were agreed upon between representatives of the two corporations at Philadelphia.

Eastern capitalists have secured 12,000 acres for coke development in Penn and Plum townships, Allegheny county, and Upper and Lower Burrell townships, Westmoreland county. They will invest $3,000,000.

Carl Williams, Paul Jones and Norman Jones, former residents of Coatesville, ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, were arrested in Barren Hills, in Northern Chester county, where they had been living the life of outlaws of the dime novel type. Several crimes are attributed to them.

Mrs. Mary Mahew of South Latrobe has just completed a quilt of white and red shades which contains 7,500 separate pieces of cloth. Four large stars adorn the outer edges, surrounded by a fancy border. Five spools of thread were used in quilting it and the owner has refused a large sum of money for the quilt.

ODD FELLOWS AT PITTSBURG.

The Reports of Officers Made to the Grand Lodge.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—The grand lodge I. O. O. F. is in session at the Alvin theater.

The first business of the session was the reports of the officers, the first being that of Grand Master Charles Chalfant. It shows that dispensations for new lodges were issued to four lodges since the last semi-annual session, one charter renewed and 17 Rebekah lodges have been chartered and instituted. Six lodges have surrendered their charters.

James B. Nicholson, grand secretary, in making his report showed that but 51 members were enrolled in the various lodges in Pennsylvania whose ages averaged 60 years and over.

The receipts of the Grand lodge for the past official year amounted to $28,072.45. Of the foregoing amount $10,246.24 was received since April 1. The summary of the statistical report of Rebekah lodges shows present membership of brothers and sisters 11,311. The total amount of expenses for the year, $19,487.35; receipts for 1895, $21,367.73. Number of Rebekah lodges instituted, 24; charters surrendered, 4; Rebekah lodges making no reports, 9.

Of the subordinate lodges the present membership is 106,932; past grands, 27,835. Total amount paid for relief was $563,053.77. This report was made a special order of the day for this morning after roll call.

Report of Grand Treasurer Richard Muckle to May 1 shows balance, $8,346.52; receipts, $28,072.45; total, $36,672.97; balance, $8,207.60.

The Daughters of Rebekah are in session at 67 Fourth avenue.

MONEY FOR CHARITIES

The District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate has passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately $7,300,000. A debate on the question of appropriations for sectarian purposes cropped out on the paragraph making appropriations for charities in the district. On a vote the senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character.

A further provision was adopted for an investigation into the charity system of the district with a view to ascertaining what, if any, part of the public appropriations are used for church purposes.

WOMAN DELEGATE QUESTION

Now the M. P. Conference Is Wrestling With It at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—The woman question took up the principal part of the session of the Methodist Protestant conference.

The committee on certificates reported favoring the seating of all delegates who are enrolled as members, which, of course, included the women, the committee holding that they were constitutionally elected.

Rev. J. T. Murry of Maryland moved the word "constitutional" be omitted and J. H. Caton of Alexandria, Va., spoke against the amendment, saying it would kill the meat of the report. Rev. J. A. Thorpp of Toronto, O., moved the previous question which was carried without any particular opposition.

Rev. Murray thereupon made a raus the speech in which he referred to "gag" rule and ended by offering two amendments to the proposition. One was to amend the constitution so as to set forth plainly that ministerial delegates to the general conference be either male or female and that lay delegates be either men or women.

The second thought to amend the constitution making women eligible as elders of the church.

Rev. Thomas Lewis of Maryland and Rev. Eugenia St. John of Kansas made speeches on the question. A motion to refer the matter to the judiciary committee was finally carried.

The cornerstone of the new Kansas City university was laid.

Baptist Mission Society Meeting.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 20.—The sessions of the Women's Home Baptist Mission society were continued in the First Baptist church at this place. Mrs. J. N. Crouse, the president of the society, presided. Among the subjects discussed was: "Home Missions vs. State and City Missions," and "Local Charities and General Benevolence."

An Emperor's Brother Dead.

VIENNA, May 20.—Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, oldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dead at the age of 54 years.

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG, May 19.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 70@71c; spring wheat, 70@71c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 34½@35c; No. 2 shelled, 34½@34¾c; high mixed shelled, 33½@34c; mixed ear, 33c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@25¾c; No. 2 do, 24½@24¾c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@24c; hgh mixed, 23½@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15.25@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $13.50@14.00; mixed clover, $14.00@14.25; packing, $8.50@9.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.00@11.50; wagon hay, $19.00@20.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 19@20c; Ohio fancy creamery, 16@17c; fancy country roll, 11@13c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, large size, 9½@10c; New York flats, 9½@10c; fancy Ohio, 9@9½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 14@14½c; limburger, 10½@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 13½@14c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 9½@10c; seconds, 8@9.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 55@60c; spring chickens, 50@75c; dressed chickens, 12½@13c per pound; live ducks, 50@55c per pair; dressed, 10@11c per pound; live turkeys, 9@10c per pound; dressed, 12@13c per pound; live geese, 60@75c per pair.

PITTSBURG, May 19.

CATTLE—Receipts light, Monday 38 loads on sale; market opened active at an advance of 10@15c per hundred on all grades; today receipts light; market steady at unchanged prices. We would quote prices as follows: Prime, $4.20@4.40; good, $4.20@4.30; good butchers, $3.90@4.15; tough, fat, $3.10@3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $1.85@3.60; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts was fair Monday about 3 double-deck loads on sale; market ruled slow; today receipts light, demand only fair. We would quote prime lights at $3.30@3.55; best medium weights, $3.45@3.50; common to fair Yorkers, $3.35@3.40; heavy, $3.30@3.40; roughs, $2.00@2.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday was 25 loads; market 25c lower all round; supply today light; market steady. We quote: Prime, $3.50@3.60; good, $3.40@3.50; fair, $3.10@3.20; common, $2.50@2.75; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice lambs, $4.30@4.70; common to good lambs, $3.50@4.00; spring lambs, $5.00@6.50; veal calves, $4.00@4.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, May 19.

HOGS—Market weak and lower at $3.00@3.30. Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 1,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.25. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 300 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady at $2.00@3.50. Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs—Market steady at $3.25@4.15; spring, $3.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, May 19.

WHEAT—Spot Market firmer; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 hard, 70½.

CORN—Spot market dull; No. 2, 35½c.

OATS—Spot market easy for white and steady for mixed; No. 2, 24½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 8½@9c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6@7c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep closed quiet and weak; yearlings and lambs firm. Sheep, poor to prime, $2.50@3.80; yearlings, common to choice, $4.50@5.40; southern lambs, $5.00@6.50.

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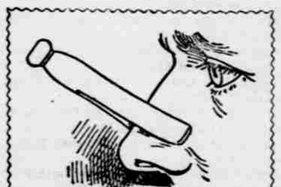
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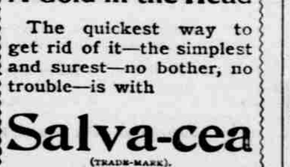
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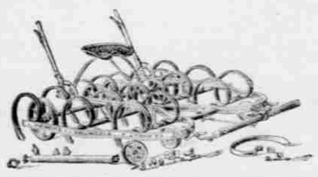


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